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COOPER ELECTED SCHOOL OVERSEER

GETS MAJORITY IN 86 OF 89 DISTRICTS, REPORTED.

HALF OF COUNTY VOTE SHOWED 2,317 TO 342

Maryville Gave Incumbent 579 Majority Over John J. Davis, Opponent—Two Districts Favored Loser.

Bert Cooper, who, on January 1, was appointed county school superintendent to succeed W. M. Oskerson, evidently has "made good" with the school directors and patrons of Nodaway county within those three months, for out of half of the districts reported Cooper received 2,317 votes to 342 received by John J. Davis of Arkoe, his only opponent in the election yesterday.

In fact but two of those 89 districts reported gave more votes to Davis than to Cooper, they being Martha Washington and Gill, rural districts, while in one district two votes for each candidate were cast. But Cooper received big majorities in every town of the county, even where Davis had formerly taught or supervised schools.

All Towns for Cooper.

Maryville voted strongly for Cooper in each ward and piled up a total majority of 579 for him. Hopkins, Guilford, Barnard, Burlington Junction, and in fact all other larger school districts were for Cooper.

Even Conception Junction, a Catholic community, voted 63 to 47 for Cooper, while Clyde also voted against a man of their faith by a vote of 12 to 0, according to reports received from there. One reason for this may have been due to the fact that Davis had to make his campaign by letter, being in school at Columbia, and also because Cooper already had the position and was in a position to show the county school patrons just what he could do.

How They Voted in Districts.

Anyways, out of the 178 school districts in Nodaway county, half of them voted as follows for the two candidates for county school superintendent, according to reports received:

School	Cooper	Davis
Maryville	125	146
Burlington Junction	152	21
Clearmont	35	3
Elmo	59	11
Graham	117	28
Parnell	80	3
Guilford	32	4
Barnard	86	1
Hopkins	116	12
Ravenwood	56	2
Skidmore	58	8
Pickering	45	0
Quitman	39	0
Unity	12	0
Lone Elm	8	0
White Chapel	3	0
North Prairie	9	0
Mount Vernon	22	0
Lone Star	8	0
Oak Grove	7	0
Independence	28	0
Xenia	9	1
White Cloud	12	1
Clyde	9	1
Hazel Dell	4	1
Cotton Wood	5	0
Possum Walk	12	1
Salem	18	1
High Prairie	11	1
Sun Rise	8	0
Mowery	8	0
Moxingo Valley	12	0
Snowball	11	0
Bunker Hill	10	0
Common Sense	6	0
Long Branch	8	0
Excelsior	11	0
Bloomfield	8	0
Lock	4	0
Oilwell	5	0
Ireland	12	0
Hardesty	5	0
Eudora	6	0
Butler	3	0
Griffith	11	0
Wilcox	14	0
Knabb	9	0

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LITTLE CIRCUIT COURT WORK

Trial Cases Begin Tomorrow—Two Perfect Title Suits Are Won.

The lack of any cases to try today resulted in little action being taken of any cases yesterday afternoon or today. The beginning of trial cases by jury will probably begin tomorrow, however, so that the remainder of the April term gives promise of being quite active. Actions taken yesterday afternoon and this morning were:

Roy Reece and M. S. Cook, parolists continued; Gustavus DeLana against John R. Smith and others, perfect title, decree; Andrew McKillip against John Thompson and others, perfect title, decree.

SKIDMORE ELECTION RESULTS.

Choose Tax Collector and 2 Aldermen—Vote April 27 on Lights.

In the city election at Skidmore yesterday, Jesse Patton was chosen tax collector and George Patterson was elected alderman from the east side and William S. Linville from the west side.

Another election will be held at Skidmore April 27, when the town board will decide if the residents of that city really want an electric light and power franchise offered that city by a Mound City firm for a \$4,000 loan.

If the franchise is favored then an effort to subscribe the \$4,000 loan will be made. The provision is to merely lend that amount to the Mound City firm for a period of three years at 6 per cent interest. It is to install all city lights.

BOTH BOARDS RE-ELECTED.

Barnard Affairs in Hands of Former Board Members for This Year.

The Barnard town and school election was held yesterday and the entire membership of both boards was re-elected.

The school board directors elected are William Woodhead and Daniel Hartley. The town board consists of five members, who are T. R. Melvin, John Beattie, James Goforth, James Mendenhall and R. F. Westfall, all of whom served last year and were re-elected yesterday. The offices of city collector and police judge are appointive, and they will be filled at the first official meeting of the town board.

PICKERING FOR FREE TEXTBOOKS

First Four Grades to Have Grats Works, Voters Decide 21-19.

Pickering voted 21 to 19 yesterday for free text books in the four lower grades of the public schools there. The action at yesterday's election will become effective when the next term of school opens next September, though for the first term free books will probably be offered in only the first two grades.

GUILFORD PICKS TOWN BOARD.

Five Are Chosen to Govern Municipality—Re-Elect Two School Directors.

In the city and school election held at Guilford yesterday a town board consisting of Samuel E. Jobe, F. L. Davis, Ira Nolan, W. H. Watson and F. L. Henderson were chosen. Mildard Ellis and E. E. White were re-elected school directors.

CLEARMONT ELECTS TOWN BOARD.

Five Are Chosen to Manage City in Election Yesterday.

In the regular city and school election held at Clearmont yesterday, five residents were chosen to comprise the town board, as follows: Roy Hanna, B. C. Sowers, T. A. King, J. W. Smith and J. W. Johnson.

CHANGES IN BURLINGTON, TOO.

Two Aldermen, Police Judge and Directors Chosen at Junction City.

The Rev. W. H. Rust was elected alderman from the east side, and William Hollis from the west side, and W. E. Nichols was chosen police judge. In a city election held at Burlington Junction yesterday.

J. C. Trusty and R. N. Barber were re-elected school directors.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

GAMING PROBE ON

GRAND JURY QUIZZES MANY ABOUT LAW VIOLATIONS.

MAY FINISH TOMORROW

Annual Inquisition Held More to Investigate Gambling Complaints—Liquor Sales Probed, Too.

The grand jury which was called Monday to make an annual investigation of alleged state law violations in Nodaway county, is "sweating" many witnesses from several points over the county, this week and the lines are being drawn rather tightly around several county residents the information leaks out.

While the probe is an annual one, and was not drawn as a special grand jury, yet the quizzing coming at this time and so hurriedly, and right after nine arrests on gambling charges, the real purpose of the probe can be imagined. Most of the witnesses being examined today are from Clearmont and Guilford.

Any other complaints that might come to the attention of the grand jurors relative to state law violations will be inquired into of course, but there is no denial that gambling charges are playing the leading role in the 14 by 16 foot grand jury room this week. Alleged liquor violations are coming for a share of the inquirers' attention too.

Call More Conception Witnesses.

A peculiar incident came out today in the examination through the call of several Conception Junction witnesses before the grand jury, after it was thought all was through there. Gabe Purcell, deputy sheriff, there, who is head door keeper in the grand jury inquisition this week, said that so carefully has it been concealed, that it was almost impossible for an officer to get evidence, alone.

It is believed that the grand jury will finish up the inquisition tomorrow, probably by noon, but anyway by tomorrow night. No reports of either "true" or "untrue" bills have so far been turned in. It is said all will be reported in a body, when the jury adjourns.

These Appeared Today.

Those subpoenaed to appear before the jury today for questioning are: Benjamin Pitts, Quitman; Laura Porterfield, B. H. Kinder, Otis Linville, Clara Criger, Harold Cogger, Charles Jacobson and R. D. Blain, Clearmont; Ame Davis, John Peterson, Quinton Wilson, Roxie Wilson, John R. Nelson, Asberry Weatherman, Miss Roxie Young, Miss Maggie Hollis Young and Ben Davis, Guilford; James Milton, Maryville; Albert Binter and Clarence Binter, Conception Junction; Mrs. Clyde Fox and Walter Williams, Burlington Junction.

Some More Witnesses.

Those subpoenaed to appear before the jury yesterday were: Elisha Pruitt, Jesse Whittington, Joseph and Baker Hudson, Caney Race and Bert Evans of Elmo; Allie Trosper, Dewey Leonard, Mrs. John Lewis, Clyde Fox, John D. Smith, Mrs. Perry Smith, Peter Smith, Peter Lewis, Charles Thacker, Ran Trvin, Charles Childers and W. C. Risser of Burlington Junction.

WOMEN ATTEND DISTRICT MEET.

Joint Missionary Convention to be Held at Savannah April 8 and 9.

Miss Kate Willis and Miss Mary Q. Evans left this afternoon for Savannah to attend a joint meeting of the Des Moines branch and the St. Joseph district of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church. The meetings will continue through Thursday and Friday. A number of prominent workers are on the program.

CHARGES WIFE DESERTION.

Leota Coffin Says Frank P. Coffin Left Her After 20 Years.

A suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment after being married twenty years, was filed in circuit court today by Leota Coffin against Frank P. Coffin. The petition states they were married in Iowa in 1892, and that they separated in October, 1912. The suit may be heard at this term of court.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter.

Ruth, went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day visiting friends.

HOLD RITES FOR JOHN KIRCH.

Funeral at St. Mary's This Morning—Grocery Houses Closed During Services.

The funeral services for John Kirch, who died Saturday night at his home, on East Thompson street, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Odillo, assisted by the Rev. Father Anselm.

The pall bearers were Aaron Felix, Nick Sturm, John Behm, Theodore Blatter, Conrad Yehle and Augustus Romasser. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. During the hour of the services all grocery houses in the city were closed in respect to Mr. Kirch, who was a business partner of N. Schumacher for more than twenty years in the grocery business.

A number of out-of-town relatives and friends were in the city to attend the services.

PAVING UP AGAIN

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTIONS TONIGHT.

WILL CERTIFY ELECTION

Ballots Cast Yesterday to Be Counted and Winners Officially announced—New Ones Favor Betterment.

At last paving may have its inning.

for the city council meets in special session tonight for two purposes—to adopt paving resolutions and to certify yesterday's city election and take in the three new councilmen. As paving comes first, it is said the propositions to improve the Maryville streets looks quite favorable.

The plan is to get the paving resolutions off the reel tonight, wind up various affairs, one of which is to receive the yearly report of Deputy City Collector Harold Seelmann, then canvass the election returns.

As there is nothing else scheduled for consideration tonight but paving and a re-organization of the council, it is believed the paving propositions will stand a good show to get through the municipal sifter tonight. Resolutions and grade ordinances have been drawn up for paving forty-one blocks on twelve separate streets.

It is believed that each of the newly elected councilmen favor the paving propositions, so that it is little material difference whether the present council or the new one takes up the matter.

Provides 40,000 Yards of Paving.

The resolutions provide for nine streets with a paved width of twenty-four feet, one with a paved width of twenty-seven feet and 18-inch guttering on each side, and two with a paved width of forty-two feet. The last two named are Fifth street from Market west to the Wabash switch track and Market street from Jenkins to Third street.

This would make an approximate area of 34,000 square yards to be paved, excluding the intersections, which, it is said, would bring the total to be paved to between 38,000 and 40,000 square yards. It is believed fully 20,000 yards of the paving will go through and be accepted by the property owners.

MISS BARROWS TO LECTURE.

Lecturer for National Association to Address Normal Tomorrow.

Miss Anna Barrows of Boston, Mass., extension lecturer for the National Home Economics association will lecture at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Normal school.

Miss Barrows is an educator of national renown and the opportunity given to the students and people of the city, is one which only a few cities in Missouri can obtain. The public is invited to attend the lecture which is free.

ATTENDS STATE HOSPITAL MEET.

George B. Baker Returns from St. Joseph—Former Physician Here on Medical Staff.

George B. Baker, a member of the board of managers of state hospital No. 2, at St. Joseph, was in attendance at the monthly meeting of the board yesterday, when several appointments were made. Dr. A. T. Fisher, formerly of this city, was re-appointed as one of the medical staff of the hospital.

Rumor has it that a successor will be selected soon to succeed Dr. G. R. Thompson, present superintendent of the asylum.

Governor Major recently cut the hospital appropriation bill by \$60,000.

INTO MILITIA BAND

EIGHTEEN ENLIST FOR FOURTH REGIMENT AFFILIATION.

MORE WOULD COME IN

T. B. Maulding, Director, Says War Scare Keeps Some Out—Regimental Adjutant Erases That Error.

In a special meeting of the Maryville Commercial band in the band headquarters in the Tribune building last night, eighteen musicians enlisted in the new Fourth regiment band of the National Guards of Missouri, which is being formed here. The enlistment was conducted by Regimental Adjutant Walter M. Mann of St. Joseph.

He returned to St. Joseph last night, but the enlistment of men will continue in charge of T. B. Maulding, band director. With eighteen already enlisted only ten more are required to assure a military band for Maryville.

As several more members of the band and musicians not members of the band have signified their intention of coming in, it is believed there will be no difficulty in assuring the band.

These Have Enlisted.

Those who enlisted yesterday afternoon and last night were: Thomas B. Maulding, Ezra Phipps, Cecil Goforth, Charles S. Casey, Marion G. Mentor, Oliver K. Bovard, Frank C. Spargur, Harvey J. Becker, Frank A. Schumacher, Edward J. Goeke, Earl L. Howard, Josephus S. Clark, Harold B. Maulding, Frank L. Flynt, Ira B. Williams, Loyd Miles, William K. Grammer and Wayne David.

They will probably take the required military medical examination today or tomorrow. The fear of some that they would perhaps have to go to war, should such be declared, if they enlisted in the band, was entirely erased by Adjutant Mann last night, who explained that it was entirely up to the man whether he desired to go to the front as a musician.

This explanation, it is believed, will cause several more to join who had heretofore hesitated through this fear. The knowledge that they will receive pay while on duty and will receive two new uniforms each and have a modern, well equipped hall for practice also is quite an incentive.

DISCUSS MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY

Parent-Teachers' Association Holds Interesting Meet at High School.

The significance of the Parent-Teachers' association and the responsibility which should be mutually shared by the teacher and parent, was the principal theme of a talk made last night by Miss Beulah Brunner before the Parent-Teachers' association meeting held in the high school auditorium. Miss Brunner elaborated upon this theme in a very interesting and profitable way.

A fair sized crowd attended the meeting. Music was given by the high school orchestra, and two songs were sung by the pupils from the seventh and eighth grades.

Prof. E. R. Utter explained the system of "Clean-Up Day" as inaugurated by the city committee, and gave a fine talk of the "When, How and Why of Clean-Up Day," and brought out in a concise way the fundamental necessity of such a work. A get-acquainted hour followed the program, and during this time music was given by the school orchestra.

The May meeting will be held the second Friday in the month, and at this time the officers for the coming year will be elected.

TO ATTEND LECTURE SERIES.

Christian Pastor Will Hear Addresses of Dr. Ainslie at Des Moines.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, left today noon for Des Moines, Ia., where he will attend a series of lectures given at Drake university by Dr. Peter Ainslie of Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Ainslie is pastor of the Temple church at Baltimore, and one of the foremost men in the Brotherhood movement in the Christian denomination.

Mr. Finch will return to Maryville Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Finch and son, who will spend several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

Conception Elects Town Board.

The members of the town board elected at Conception Junction yesterday were A. G. Smith, George Broffol, George Bickett, James Morrissey and Joseph Pfeiffer. The other town officers are appointive ones.

BORRUSCH MAKES STATEMENT

Council Candidate, Beaten by One Vote, Would Know Voters' Will.

The fact that there were 225 votes cast in the third ward for alderman, but only 224 names entered on the polling book, makes it a question as to who was elected for councilman from that ward, says several attorneys today.

The matter will probably come up before the council meeting tonight. "So far as I am concerned, I am willing to abide by the wish of the voters, if it is possible to find out what that is," said Martin Borrusch, relative to his defeat for third ward councilman by one vote. "Ordinarily a mistake of one vote wouldn't change the result, and therefore wouldn't make any difference, but where, as in this case, the judges return a poll book showing that only 224 persons voted at the election and yet figures on the tally sheet show that 225 votes were counted up, and where that one extra vote is the one which is claimed to give a majority to one of the candidates, it seems to me that the proper authorities, which would be the city council, I suppose, owe it to the public, as well as to both candidates, to look into the matter carefully and try to find out what the facts are if there is any legal way to do it."

DARDANELLES ATTACK LAGS

Turks Say Allies Were Repulsed at Straits Entrance—Two Vessels Were Struck.

By American Press.

Constantinople, April 7.—An official statement issued today by the Turkish war office says: "No serious attack was made yesterday by the enemy on the Dardanelles. Day before yesterday two hostile cruisers bombarded our batteries at the entrance to the straits but without result. One of the enemy's cruisers and one torpedo boat were struck by our shells."

APPOINTED ROAD OVERSEERS.

Six of the Nine Selected at Meeting This Afternoon.

At the time of going to press this afternoon six of the nine district road overseers to be appointed by the township board were named.

The session of the township board was held in the rooms of the Real Estate bank, and the appointments were: District No. 1, A. R. Robinson; district No. 2, Joseph Pfeiffer; district No. 3, Mike Sherlock; district No. 4, John Halasey; district No. 5, Clark Scott; district No. 6, Henry Seipel. Three appointments are yet to be filled.

HOPKINS ELECTION RESULTS.

Members of School Board Re-Elected for Coming Year.

The school and town election of Hopkins was held yesterday. The two members of the school board whose terms expired this year were re-elected. They were Dr. E. Miller and Albert Sholey. The town officers elected were Leonard White, marshal; A. F. Beinert and William Jeffers, members of the town board.

None Got Tutor's Certificate.

The grades of twenty-two of the persons who took the teachers' examinations here a month ago were received by County School Superintendent Bert Cooper today from the state educational department. None received teachers' certificates, all merely trying for grades.

Will Receive Bids

The Standard Poland-China Record association, Maryville, Missouri, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a one-story brick building, to be built according to plans and specifications submitted by Architect James Schack.

We reserve full right to reject any and all bids. Sealed bids must be in the hands of the secretary on or before April 20, 1915. Address or call on Ray Davis, secretary, Maryville, Missouri, for plans.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and Thursday.

BARROCK ELECTED

COLLECTOR BY 141

HAD BIG MAJORITY OVER OPPONENTS FOR CITY OFFICE.

3 COUNCIL CHANGES;

PEERY IN THIRD BY 1

Martin Borrusch Beaten in Hard Fight—May Contest Result Through Error—Cooper for Superintendent.

City Election Winners.

City collector—Elmer W. (Red) Barrock.

Alderman first ward—Mose Hahn.

Alderman second ward—E. M. Dragoo.

Alderman third ward—M. A. Peery.

Alderman fourth ward—D. E. McDonald.

School directors—Dr. Jesse Miller, L. C. Cook.

In the city election held yesterday to select four members of the city council and a city collector, a total vote of 919 was cast for the latter office, Elmer W. (Red) Barrock receiving 377, W. A. Townsend 236, Vernon

Dickson 232, and O. P. Wade 74.

One of the closest contests was that between M. A. Peery and Martin Borrusch for alderman from the third ward. Peery received 113 votes and Borrusch 112. The judges recounted the votes and found 225 votes cast, but only 224 names on the poll book. They certified the election of Mr. Peery.

The contest in this ward was a hard fought one, both candidates having a number of workers at the polls. In the first ward M. A. Hahn was re-elected, having defeated E. F. Hamlin by 14 votes.

E. M. Dragoo received a majority of 50 votes over J. D. Ford in the second ward. Ford was a candidate to succeed himself.

In the fourth ward Louis Gram, who was a candidate for re-election, was defeated by D. E. McDonald by a majority of 62 votes. The contest in the third ward was similar to that of two years ago, when H. L. Raines defeated Charles McNeal for alderman by two votes.

The School Election.

L. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller were re-elected as members of the school board, both receiving 662 votes. The usual school levy carried by a vote of 431 for to 129 against.

Maryville gave Bert Cooper, for county superintendent of schools, a majority of 579 over John J. Davis. Every ward in the city gave Cooper a big vote.

The vote by wards was as follows.

First Ward.

City collector—Vernon Dickson 40
O. P. Wade 7
Elmer W. Barrock 84
W. A. Townsend 48

For alderman—

M. A. Hahn 96
E. F. Hamlin 82
County superintendent of schools—Bert Cooper 139
John J. Davis 30

Members of school board—

L. C. Cook 130
Dr. Jesse Miller 131
For levy 81
Against levy 32

Second Ward.

City collector—Vernon Dickson 48
O. P. Wade 13
Elmer W. Barrock 52
W. A. Townsend 66

For alderman—

E. M. Dragoo 114
J. D. Ford 64
County superintendent of schools—Bert Cooper 148
John J. Davis 29

Members of school board—

L. C. Cook 120
Dr. Jesse Miller 120
For levy 92
Against levy 15

Third Ward.

City collector—Vernon Dickson 67
O. P. Wade 11
Elmer W. Barrock 83
W. A. Townsend 32

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10 cents per week.

Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

Now that the last election is over,
let's all join the clean-up campaign.

Italy is still playing the safe game in
the European disturbance.

The Agricultural department at
Washington announces that the coun-
try has been relieved of the foot and
mouth disease. This applies to quad-
rupeds only.

The democrats of Columbia will ce-
lebrate the birthday of Thomas Jeff-
erson April 13. Senator Stone will de-
liver the principal address.

Why not make Maryville the cleanest
and prettiest city in all Missouri? The
investment will be small—nothing is
cheaper than cleanliness—and the re-
turns will be great. A good clean-up
will enhance the pride of our people
and increase the cheerfulness and de-
sirability of our city as a home for de-
sirable people. It will promote good
health and keep away disease. A clean-
up should involve not only the removal
of all trash and filth from the streets
and premises, but the removal as well
of feed pens, fire traps and all forms
of filth, disease and danger-breeding
establishments. As the seat of an in-
stitution of higher learning, let us also
set an example in higher living.

THE CHAMPIONS CHANGE.

The fistie world has a new champion.
The most wonderful fighting machine
of modern times with all his skill,
strength and craftiness has had to
give up the title to a young but com-
parative awkward giant from the plains
of Kansas. It is the old story of
youth against age, of water against
champagne. No sort of physical per-
fection, skill or ingenuity can endure
against age and riotous living. The

victor will elicit but little enthusiasm
on past performances and the van-
quished will command no sympathy.
Without regard to color, Jack Johnson
dishonored the sport world. Prosper-
ity, sparkling wine and the suscepti-
bility of idiotic white women to the
charms of gold, were too much for
his head.

A silly world, always worshipful of
a champion, even of depravity and
rottenness, showered wealth upon him
and he prospered and squandered as
no other fighter ever did. Outlawed
and banished from his own country,
he announces that he will return to
France and engage in the peaceful
pursuit of agriculture.

Since Mr. Willard, the new champion
aspires to nothing greater in this life
than to be a prize fighter, let us hope
that he will be nothing less than a
decent, honest one.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND PEACE.

Certain Republican newspapers, says
the Chicago Journal, are spreading the
word that President Wilson has made
effortful efforts to end the war in Eu-
rope, and has succeeded only in pro-
voking resentment against the United
States and getting snubs for his coun-
try and himself.

President Wilson, as in duty bound,
tendered his good offices to the na-
tions at the beginning of the war. That
offer was rejected, courteously, and
with praise, not blame, to the man who
made it. Since then there has been
no chance to do anything in the cause
of peace. President Wilson earnestly
desires an early ending of the frightful
struggle—no one familiar with his re-
cord can doubt that—but he knows that
the time for mediation has not yet
come. The belligerent countries would
no more accept a peace "made in Amer-
ica" than the federal government would
have allowed European powers to end
the civil war on their own terms.

When the chance offers, President
Wilson will use all his influence to se-
cure a just peace. He will not destroy
his usefulness by untimely meddling.
The duty of Americans of all parties is
to stand solidly behind their president,
and to discourage factional efforts to
discredit the national administration.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Age is Not the Cause
of your hair falling out. It is the con-
dition of your scalp.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
will destroy the germ which is the cause
of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.
Greer-Henry Drug Co.

PICKERING STUDENTS GIVE PLAY.

Annual Entertainment to Be Given
Friday Night at Christian Church.

The annual play given by the liter-
ary society of the Pickering high
school will take place Friday evening
at 8 o'clock, at the Christian church in
Pickering.

"Mr. Bob," a popular farce, will be
the play staged. The opening number
will be a piano duet by Mrs. Howard
Null and Miss Hazel Burks, and during
the intermission of the first and sec-
ond acts of the play three numbers
will be given, one a vocal solo, "Phi-
losophy," by Mrs. Roy Wolfers; a read-
ing, "Why Aunt Maria Simmons Never
Married," Mildred Burks, and a duet,
(a) "Voice of the Woods," (b) "Morn-
ing Song," Misses Christel Everhart
and Josie Wilson.

The characters of the play will be
taken by Miss Gladys Null, Miss Vera
McDowell, Miss Mary Crowson, Miss
Flossie Neal, Alva Lett, Forrest Hin-
ton and Orlo Lincoln.

INSTALL ELKS OFFICERS.

Dr. F. C. Wallis, New Exalted Ruler—
Banquet to Forty is Held.

The recently elected officers of
Maryville lodge, No. 760, Benevolent
Protective Order of Elks, were in-
stalled into office at the regular lodge
meeting last night. A banquet to
about forty members followed the in-
stallation ceremonies. The new offi-
cers are: Dr. F. C. Wallis, exalted
ruler; Hal T. Hooker, esteemed lead-
ing knight; Walter S. Todd, esteemed
loyal knight; W. Lewis DeHart, es-
teemed lecturing knight; Cleve Funk,
secretary; H. E. Hudson, treasurer; O.
K. Bovard, tyler; William J. Montgom-
ery, trustee. The other trustees are
W. F. Phares and C. W. Yehle.

AFFECTS PHONE RENTALS.

State Holds New Subscribers Can Be
Charged in Advance for Service.

Under a ruling made yesterday by
the Missouri state public service com-
mission a telephone company is en-
titled to charge and collect in advance
three months' rental for the installa-
tion of service for a new subscriber.
After the expiration of the first three
months the company cannot demand
rental in advance for more than one
month.

There has been much friction in all
Missouri towns over the collection of
telephone companies of rentals in ad-
vance.

A Food and Nerve Tonic
is frequently required by old age. We
always recommend

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
containing Hypophosphites
an ideal combination for this purpose.
Greer-Henry Drug Co.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following warranty deeds were
filed in the office of the county re-
corder during the week ending April 3.

Walter S. Cogdill to Jas. B. Hinkle,
March 24, 1915, E ½ N ¼ NW SE and
part NW SE 3-62-34, \$500.

Geo. W. McMillen to LeRoy McMil-
len, Jan. 1, 1915, part SW NW and W
¼ SW and part SE SW 3-66-37, \$1.

White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F.,
to Mary C. Hantz, March 8, 1915, N ¼
lot 5, block 10, first addition to Miriam
cemetery, \$30.

Ernest Glover et al. to Harrison O.
Adams, April 2, 1915, S ½ W ½ lot 7
and part lot 6, Charles' first addition
to Maryville, 575.

Francis M. Trusty to Oliver W. Swin-
ford and wife, Dec. 16, 1914, lots 1 and
2, block 58, City Co.'s addition, and lots
2, 3, and 4, block 58, Stephenson's ad-
dition to Maryville, \$3,600.

Charles E. Donlin to Eva M. Brain-
ard, March 26, 1915, part lots 1 and 2,
block 37, Hopkins, \$2,200.

White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F.,
to Mrs. Claude E. Campbell, March 15,
1915, S ½ lot 1, block 35, Miriam cem-
etery, \$17.50.

John W. Harmon to Samuel P. Nel-
son, April 1, 1915, NE SE 34-62-34,
\$3,500.

Albert Hubbell to Wm. J. Wygal,
March 17, 1915, S ½ NE and N ¼ SE
12-64-34, \$16,000.

Albert T. Neidel to Jerry Vaughn,
Feb. 27, 1915, N ¼ SW 25-65-36, \$9,200.

Frank D. Garrison to Charles Bea-
bout, Sept. 6, 1913, W ¼ NE 6-66-34,
\$25.

J. D. Robbins to Charles Bebout, Feb.
14, 1914, part NE 36-67-35, \$150.

Annie M. Keith to Charles Bebout,
March 25, 1914, part NW 56-67-35, \$35.

Katherine Smith to Joseph and
Frank N. Miller, March 27, 1915, ¼ in-
terest W ¼ NW and part E ¼ NE and
part NW NE and part NE NW 3-64-36,
\$2,800.

Oliver M. Swinford to Francis M.
Trusty and wife, Dec. 16, 1914, S ½ SW
SE and S ½ SE SW 12-64-35, \$3,600.

John Dougan to Bernard F. Dougan,
March 26, 1915, W ¼ NW 20-64-34,
\$2,400.

Mary J. Kelly to Albert S. Hanna,
April 1, 1915, W ¼ SE and N ¼ NE SW
and part E ¼ SE SW 35-66-35, \$11,000.

Clark A. Smith to Rosene Smith,
March 10, 1915, part SW NW 20-64-35,
\$2,550.

Fredda Brown et al. to Rosene Smith,
March 15, 1915, part SW NW 20-64-
35, \$1.

Easter Business Proved Our Styles Were Right

THE business itself was splendid. But a more gratifying feature
was the way our styles were approved. We overheard customers
say, "Just What I've Been Looking For" time and again. Practical-
ly every man who bought assured us that he was ex-
tremely well satisfied. Their praise should carry
weight with those who still have spring clothes to buy.

SUITS

That fit a man's personality—purse and per-
son—that conform to his ideas of color, style and
pattern perfection—here in huge assortments. There's
plaids, checks, stripes, blues, grays and mixtures.
You'll find them in extreme English, Modified English,
or conservative sacks—with vests of every height,
and trousers as narrow or full as you prefer. And
you'll find splendid qualities at

\$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

All the good things in this store are not for men—
we have given special attention to the BOYS and
CHILDRENS Department. EDERHEIMER STEIN
CO'S Boys English Norfolk Suits—with detachable
belts—are the swellest garments on the market.
"Oliver Twist" Suits for the little fellows.

WILSON BROTHERS Silk Lisle Hosiery—25c values
at 15c this week. YOU BETTER HURRY

Stetson and Lion Hats, Florsheim Shoes
Monarch and Arrow Brand Shirts

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.



Society Brand Clothes

House Wiring

The only reason we are in the bus-
iness of Wiring and Furnishing appli-
ances is for the purpose of placing both
at your disposal as reasonable as con-
sistent with first class material and
labor. Should prices for wiring be
unreasonably high you would hesitate
to equip your residence or store and we
would be unable to supply you with our
main product, current. We desire to
make it easy to use electricity and wish
to make you every reasonable induce-
ment to do so. This is not philanthropy
but sound business policy. We allow
responsible parties to wire or buy de-
vices on monthly payments at no ad-
vance in price.

CALL US FOR DETAILS.

**MARYVILLE ELECTRIC
LIGHT and POWER CO.**

Imperial Theatre Building

Hanana 21

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county stock
men had stock on the St. Joseph mar-
ket yesterday: D. A. Hurst, Fite & Co.,
Joseph Holker, Lowrey & Sheeley, P.
R. Gowney, E. W. Bishop, J. Knecht
and J. A. McMahon.

Let me hear your watch tick

If you want your watch
repaired by a skillful re-
pairer bring it to me. I
employ a watchmaker
who knows his business.

All work guaranteed. No mat-
ter how badly your watch is
broken it can be repaired at

J. L. Raines
JEWELRY OPTICIAN
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MARYVILLE, MO.

What Would
Be More
APPROPRIATE
Than

FLOWERS

**The Engelmann
Greenhouses**

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

ROUTE 3 ITEMS.

Mildred Trullinger and Dorris and
Ogle McKee, who have been ill with
measles, are greatly improved.

A short Master program was given at
the Harmony church Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Johnson spent Easter
with Florence Trullinger.

Mrs. Mary McKee and son, Clifford,
returned Saturday from a five weeks'
visit in Nebraska.

Miss Gertrude Lyle, who teaches the
Excelsior school, spent Easter with
relatives in Ravenwood.

Pay Parent is reported as having the
measles.

Milton Johnson was in the city Tues-
day on business.

Miss Florence Johnson spent the
week-end visiting friends near Sher-
idan.

Leslie Griffey and family are moving
to their new home, nine miles north-
east of Maryville. They had only a
half mile more to make.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—11,500. Market steady. Es-
timate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—25,000. Market steady; top,
\$6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market steady; top,
\$6.83.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—500. Market steady.

Hogs—24,000. Market steady; top,
\$6.80.

Sheep—1,200. Market strong.

Moves to New Residence.
Editor J. F. Hall of the Tribune has
leased the Dr. H. L. Stamen property,
300 South Fillmore street, and will
move his family there next week.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

COOPER ELECTED SCHOOL OVERSEER

(Continued from page 1.)

Herron	5	0
Elm Grove	7	0
Union	6	0
Highland	8	0
Casteel	14	0
Champaign	7	0
Hickory Hill	8	0
Douglas	6	0
Garrett	5	0
Lasher	6	0
Eureka	4	0
Tarpley	12	0
Pleasant Hill	7	0
Gill	7	0
Martha Washington	8	0
Mt. Ayr	6	0
Fryar	6	0
Clyde	12	0
Conception Junction	63	0
Jones Branch	5	0
East Star	5	0
Burr Oak	4	0
Goodwill	4	0
Liberty	11	0
Morgan	20	0
Arkoe	5	0
Black Oak	7	0
Conception	4	0
St. Mary's	5	0
Pleasant View	6	0
Liberty	10	0
Trego	11	0
Barnes	2	0
Lafayette	10	0
Whiteford	8	0
White Hall	23	0
Harmon	9	0
Baker	4	0
Common Sense	6	0
Singery	4	0
Miller	15	0
Highland	18	0

BARRETT ELECTED COLLECTOR BY 141

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For alderman—	
M. A. Peery	113
Martin Borrasch	112
County superintendent of schools—	
Bert Cooper	190
John J. Davis	20
Members school board—	
L. C. Cook	177
Dr. Jesse Miller	178
For school levy	130
Against school levy	14
Fourth Ward.	
City collector—	
Vernon Dickson	77
O. P. Wade	43
Elmer W. Barrock	153
W. A. Townsend	69
For alderman—	
D. E. McDonald	201
Louis Gram	139
County superintendent of schools—	
Bert Cooper	248
John J. Davis	67
Members of school board—	
L. C. Cook	236
Dr. Jesse Miller	233
For school levy	128
Against school levy	66

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KESSLER'S

5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Don't Forget Our
Saturday Special
10 a. m.

Combinets, each.....25c
Wash Bowls and Pitchers
Completed.....25c

Kessler's
WATCH OUR WINDOWS

Rexall
Dyspepsia Tablets
Will Relieve Your Indigestion
Greer-Henry Drug Co.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phone—Office 62 Home 600

Mrs. Jones Hostess.

Mrs. R. D. Jones was the hostess of a dinner party given yesterday noon complimentary to Mrs. G. A. Van-Steenbergh and Mrs. Ida Armstrong.

Gives Bridge Tea.

Mrs. George B. Baker entertained the members of the Tuesday afternoon auction bridge club with a bridge tea at her home yesterday. In entertaining, Mrs. Baker was assisted by her daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, a student at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., who spent the Easter vacation with the home folks.

Easter Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eisenman of 1221 East Cooper street gave a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mr. Eisenman's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eisenman, and his grandmother, Mrs. Shour, of Galesburg, Ill., who are their guests. Plates were laid for Mrs. Shour, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eisenman, Mrs. Kate Fite and daughter, Ruth; Lester Fite, Mr. and Mrs. George Eisenman and children, Earl, Zora, Velma and Katherine. The company present represented four generations.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carmichael gave an Easter dinner party Sunday at their home, west of Pickering. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murphy and daughters, Grace, Rose and Nellie; Mrs. Julia Hart, Mrs. Ova Carmichael and son, Woodrow; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mrs. H. L. Hogue, Miss Myrtle Hogue and A. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower, Hosts.

H. C. Bower, superintendent of the First Methodist Sunday school and Mrs. Bower, entertained the members of the Sunday school board at their home on South Buchanan street last night. The occasion was the usual monthly business meeting, and after its affairs were transacted, the evening was spent socially. About thirty guests were present.

Sewing Bee.

A sewing bee was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons of Parnell, when the day was spent in making garments and household supplies for the Krugh and Miller families, whose homes were recently burned and all the contents destroyed. The families which suffered the loss were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krugh, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krugh and Mr. and Mrs. Arley Miller. Thirty-seven guests were present and a great many garments as well as bedding and house linens were made. A picnic dinner was spread at noon.

THE REV. BILLY SUNDAY.

Parade of 40,000 Persons
To Welcome Evangelist When
He Reaches Paterson, N. J.



Photo by American Press Association.

KAISER PROTESTS TO UNITED STATES

Germany Objects to Detention
of Steamer Odenwald.

Washington, April 7.—Germany has protested to the United States against the detention of the Hamburg-American liner Odenwald at San Juan, Porto Rico.

The embassy issued this statement: "The German embassy has requested the state department to investigate the case of the Odenwald. The captain of this steamer had asked for clearance papers for Hamburg and the steamer was searched by order from Washington twice and thoroughly by customs house authorities. The result of the searching having been satisfactory, the captain was promised clearance papers.

"After having been kept waiting for three days, the captain believed that the situation forced him to put to sea, disregarding the rules of the harbor, because otherwise the assembling of cruisers of the enemy which had been informed of his detention would have involved the inevitable loss of his ship. "When the Odenwald tried to leave, sharp fire was immediately directed against it from Morro castle without the blind warning shot having been fired, which is usual, according to international rules. The fire was continued until three minutes after the machines of the Odenwald had been put on full steam backwards. It is attributed to a lucky chance by this attack no human life was lost."

ROOT HEADS CONVENTION

Makes Plan for Conservation in Revising New York Laws.

Albany, N. Y., April 7.—Edith Root, former United States senator from New York, was elected president of the seventh state constitutional convention over Morgan J. O'Brien of New York. Mr. O'Brien was supported by the Democratic members of the convention.

The convention is the first gathering called to revise the organic law of the state that has met in twenty-one years. Its work will be to mold a constitution, which, subject to approval by the voters at the polls, probably will stand for another generation. A plea for conservation in changing institutions of long standing marked the address of Mr. Root in accepting the presidency.

American Under Arrest at Chihuahua.

Washington, April 7.—The case of W. B. Cox, an American under arrest at Chihuahua, charged with having in his possession a large amount of counterfeit currency, has been committed to a military court. The American consul has been assured of a fair trial.

Casualties of British Officers.

London, April 7.—An officer's casualty list for the past fortnight shows that the British army since the beginning of the war has lost 1,844 officers killed and 3,301 wounded, while 782 have been reported missing. This is a total of 5,887.

Business Is Better, Says President.

Washington, April 7.—Reports on business conditions in the United States made to President Wilson show a steady improvement. He told callers that business was becoming less "apathetic" and more uniform in its improvement.

GERMANY LOSES OVER HALF OF OFFICERS

London, April 7.—An official compilation of the losses of the German officers' corps since the beginning of the war to March 15, taken from German official lists, gives a grand total of 11,776 men killed, wounded and missing. Of these 5,325 were killed. The dead include forty-three generals. The total number of German officers on a peace footing is given as 23,805, so the losses are considerably in excess of half the effective.

CAUGHT 8 YOUNG WOLVES.

Frank Riley, Bedison, Brings Trophies to County Court for Bounty.

Eight week-old gray wolves, with eyes still closed, were brought to the county court today for bounty by Frank Riley, near Bedison. Mr. Riley caught them yesterday morning in one den near his place. Two years ago he also took eight from one nest, about a mile from where he got the eight yesterday.

Mr. Riley has taken a total of twenty young wolves since being in that neighborhood, and says there are quite a few wolves in that vicinity, but no hounds with which to get them. It is said the bounty offered here for wolves is \$3 per head.

"HOT BOX" DELAYS TRAIN.

Wabash Services Suspended While 1,100 Bushels Corn Are Transferred.

A "hot box" in the truck of a freight car loaded with 1,100 bushels of corn caused the derailment of two cars of Wabash freight No. 96 at 5 o'clock this morning at a point a mile west of Wilcox. The disaster caused a delay of several hours in the morning train service.

The corn had to be transferred to another car before the derailed one could be moved.

Well-Fitting Collar.

See that the collar is large enough, and fits properly to the shoulder of the horse. Sore neck is usually caused by a pinching of the collar. Never carry buckles or snaps on the hames in such a way that they may work under the collar and cause ugly sores.

Beauty in Straight Rows.

Straight rows enhance the appearance of the orchard. It will pay to have a surveyor set the stakes for the trees.

People Ask Us

What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

Rexall Orderlies

as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

GENERAL CONDITION GOOD

The Crop Report Shows Wheat Behind

This Time One Year Ago.

Wheat condition in Missouri is 11 points below that of one year ago. This estimate is based upon reports made to the Missouri State Board of Agriculture by its 800 correspondents. The report in full follows:

The spring season in Missouri is opening late. Much cold, cloudy weather during March held back farm work. In some sections snow fell during the last week of the month. At Columbia the highest temperature during the month was 63 on the 24th and the lowest 24 on the 9th. The mean temperature was 35.2 as compared with 41.4, normal for this month. Total precipitation was 1.15 inches; normal for this month, 3.5 inches. Despite this deficiency in moisture for the month, the soil is well filled with water and many take this to mean a good crop prospect.

WHEAT—Condition of wheat for the state is 8.8 per cent as compared with 99.8 one year ago. By sections, condition of wheat as reported by State Board of Agriculture correspondents is: Northeast, 95 per cent; northwest, 91; central, 85; southwest, 84; southeast, 89. Hessian fly and very late seedling, together with unfavorable weather during March, are given as the causes for wheat condition. However, on the whole the prospect is promising. The 10-year April 1 average condition on wheat is 86.4. The lowest condition for the decade was 67.5 in 1910. The crop for that year averaged 13.2 bushels per acre. In 7 of the 10 years April 1 condition has been 91 or more, the highest being in 1914. Acreage of present crop is 7 per cent greater than that harvested in 1914, being 2,308,500 acres.

OATS—The oat crop is going in somewhat later than usual. Correspondents estimate that but 38 per cent of the crop has been sown. By sections the estimated seeding has been: Northeast, 38; northwest, 11; central, 31; southwest, 28; southeast, 75. For the last 10-year period April 1 seeding of oats shows 53 per cent of the crop. But three times in the decade have oats gone in as late as this season. In 1906 but 4 per cent of the crop had been sown by April 1; in 1912 but 1 per cent, and 1913 but 23 per cent. Yields for these three years were 21.1 bushels, 21.3 bushels and 22.7 bushels. In 1910 30 per cent of the oat crop had been seeded by April 1 and the yield for that year was 32.5 bushels, the highest for the 10-year period. Indications are that the present crop will be only about 50 per cent in acreage as compared with 1914, 604 acres seeded in 1914. Favorable weather, though, may result in a larger acreage.

CORN—It is estimated that but 12 per cent of the corn land has been plowed. This is 9 per cent less than one year ago. No corn has been planted. Soil condition is generally good. There is a scarcity of seed corn, especially in the southeast section of the state where the 1914 drought was most severe.

OTHER CROPS—Condition of clover is estimated at 80 per cent, acreage 88. Condition of timothy 90 per cent; acreage, 90 per cent; condition of rye, 90 per cent; alfalfa, 89 per cent.

FEED AND GRAIN ON FARMS—Grass has made practically no growth. This shortage of pasture has made an unusual demand upon the supply of feed on farms in some sections, notably in the south central and southeast parts of the state, there is a shortage of all kinds of feed, roughage as well as grain. Estimates based upon reports made to the State Board of Agriculture show but 20 per cent of the 1914 corn crop; 12 per cent of the wheat crop and 21 per cent of the oat crop now on farms. These figures would indicate about 35,000,000 bushels of corn, 4,432,000 bushels of wheat and 3,892,000 bushels of oats.

LIVESTOCK—Number of hogs on feed as compared with one year ago is estimated at 53 per cent; cattle, 68 per cent; brood sows on farms, 82 per cent; pigs, 75 per cent. There is general complaint of loss of spring pigs, due to cool weather and to the effect of cholera which prevailed early in the season. It is estimated that there is now but 66 per cent as much cholera as one year ago. Prices for hogs are reported at but 89 per cent of the selling figures one year ago and mules at 85 per cent. There has been some increased activity in the markets during the last 60 days.

FRUIT—It is too early to forecast the fruit outlook with any degree of certainty. However, correspondents report the outlook for general fruit crop at 85 per cent and peaches at 75 per cent.

In All The World No Trip Like This

It's almost a man's duty as an educational process, to take his family, while the railroad fares to California have been cut in two and visit the great Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego; seeing on the way out the marvelous Mountain Scenery of Colorado—Denver, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Pueblo, the stupendous and world-famous Royal Gorge, and Salt Lake City. Then you should return by way of the North Pacific Coast and either Glacier or Yellowstone National Park. You will never have the same opportunity and if you use the through Pullman service of the Burlington Route (C., B. & Q. R. R.) or join one of those comfortable, economical and care-free personally conducted excursions, you can see the wonders of Colorado without extra cost, for you will pass all those most interesting points by daylight. Don't forget that.

Here's the idea! Sit right down and write or come in and tell me how many expect to make the trip, just when you want to go, the points you want to visit, how long you expect to stay, and I will plan a trip especially fitted to your time and needs—then you will know all about it. If you decide to go, I will make arrangements for your complete trip when the time comes for you to start. Do it today—before you forget it.

W. E. GOFORTH,
Ticket Agent Burlington Route.

Certainly You Can Win This Dozen Pairs of Phoenix Silk Hosiery ABSOLUTELY FREE

Every Girl and Woman knows of the high quality of Phoenix Silk Hosiery. But we want to know just how good they think this famous brand of hosiery really is.

You can win one of these desirable prizes if you will do a little thinking. Remember the simplest ad may be the best ad. Be sure to send your ad in early.

Phoenix Silk Hosiery Sells for 75 cents
and One Dollar The Pair

Haines

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

Any girl or woman who can write the best ad on Phoenix Silk Hosiery will be given one dozen pairs of this well known hosiery free.

For the second best ad we will give one-half dozen pairs absolutely free.

All ads must be in our hands by Saturday night, April 10.

Call our store for further information.

Haines

Order buyers shipped 18,660 hogs to eastern killers from here last week, taking 50 per cent of the receipts after Wednesday, and packers have had comparatively few hogs here since the middle of last week, hence their anxiety for hogs on the late market today.

Sheep and lambs are firm ten loads of lambs bringing \$10.00 today, top price. Of these 8 loads were from Ft. Collins and Hinnath, and 2 loads from the Arkansas valley. Some ewes brought \$7.90, yearlings \$9.00, wethers worth up to \$8.25. Texas wethers sold last week at \$7.65 and \$7.75, weighing 98 pounds. Receipts today 8,500 head, and the supply will be light here for a month or more ahead.

FINISH STATE TAX EQUALIZING.

Nodaway Values Unchanged by Board of Equalization—Missouri Total \$1,658,587,414.

The state board of equalization has completed the tabulation of the assessment of the real and personal property of the state for 1915 as made by the assessors and equalized by the board. The assessors returned a total valuation of \$1,687,602,179, which the board reduced to \$1,658,587,414, making an increase over 1914 of \$34,765,458.

The reduction in the valuation by the state board was principally on personal property and on bank stock. The assessment of real property by the assessors was \$1,276,895,511, which the board increased to \$1,279,855,574. The assessors returned \$240,706,668 on personal property, which the state board reduced to \$378,731,840.

Buchanan county is assessed by the state board at \$46,081,750, which was the amount returned by the assessor. St. Louis city is assessed at \$588,483,660, Jackson county at \$209,979,719, Andrew at \$9,619,547, Atchison at \$10,903,678, Carroll at \$11,542,989, Clinton, \$7,799,212; Daviess, \$9,614,560; DeKalb, \$7,878,210; Gentry, \$7,782,715; Grundy, \$4,904,744; Harrison, \$10,210,634; Holt, \$8,477,899; Livingston, \$11,458,289; Nodaway, \$15,426,995; Platte, \$7,249,639; Ray, \$10,511,395; Worth, \$4,416,375.

To Attend Funeral.
Fred Kroetch and daughters, Agatha and Louise, of Clyde, and William and John Baunil of Arkoe came to Maryville this morning to attend the funeral services of John Kirch, who died Saturday.

Theoretically Speaking You Can Send Your Watch To Us Like This.

But after it has gone through our SERVICE DEPARTMENT

After it has been thoroughly inspected, repaired, and put into good running shape by the expert in our service.

It Will Leave the Department Like This

Your Watch is no better than THE TIME IT KEEPS

Send it to us anytime. You'll receive PROMPT SERVICE ALWAYS AND AT REASONABLE COSTS

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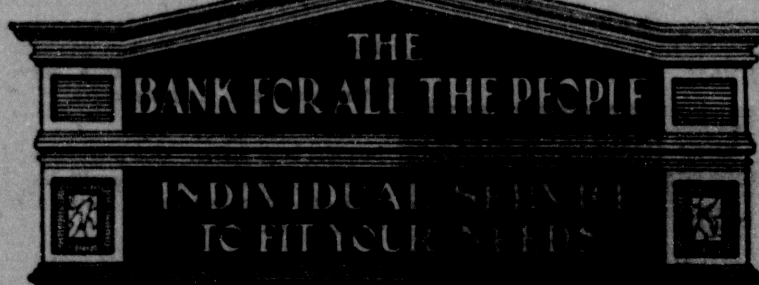
Try the "Vap-O-Rub" Treatment—Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption. No Stomach Dosing.

No need to disturb your stomach with internal medicines for these troubles. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve, combines by a special process—Menthol, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Camphor and Pine Tar, so that when applied to the heat of the body, these ingredients are released in the form of vapors.

These soothing, medicated vapors are inhaled all night long through the air passages to the lungs, loosening the phlegm, soothing the inflamed membrane, and aiding the body cells to drive out the invading germs.

In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the pores, reducing the inflammation and taking out that tightness and soreness, 25c, 50c, or \$1.00. At all druggists.

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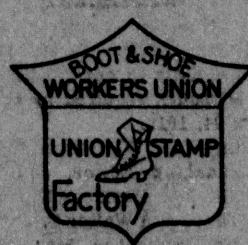
To do this we give you safety, efficiency, courtesy, experience, training and energy, six things that make a strong combination.

We put all of these into the service that we give you and invite you to make use of it. It is yours for the asking.

Farmers Trust Co.
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Boot and Shoe Workers Union
245 Sumner Street, Boston, Mass.

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Announcing New Equipment

My new auto bus is now ready for regular service, which is another step in my plans for furnishing the City of Maryville first class transportation. These plans together with my new cross country connections have been in contemplation, and have been maturing for the last five or six months and will greatly improve my present service. You will find the new bus speedy, roomy and comfortable. When the weather is bad and the side streets impossible for auto traffic I still maintain some of my teams so as to transport you to or from your door without inconvenience.

Harve Balnum

Lincoln Bonds Approved.

The \$25,000 bond issue for bridge improvements voted by Lincoln township last fall and sold in February, were approved this week by the state auditor and the money turned over to the county treasurer by the Chicago purchasers through the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust company of Maryville, which represented the purchasers.

To Visit at Atlantic.

Mrs. W. M. Wallis will leave tomorrow morning for Atlantic, Ia., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Allender, and family.

Awalt, Woodburn and Whaley

We will be pleased to make estimates, draw plans and discuss house building with you. Remember we do a general contracting business and all kinds of repair work. Our work speaks for itself.

Call either of us on Hanamo phone.

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WAIT RUSS MOVE AGAINST AUSTRIA

Allies May Abandon Attempt to Drive Germans Back.

CRUSH WEAKER NATION FIRST

Will Seek Only to Hold Thier Ground in West While Slavs Rush Carpathians and Invade Hungary—Bombardment of Dardanelles to Continue.

WAR SUMMARY

In the Carpathian mountains the most bitter fighting is in progress. The Rumanians have crossed the principal chain in the region of the Rostok pass and occupied two villages on the slopes on the Hungarian side of the mountains.

To the south in Poland only desultory fighting is going on in the vicinity of the East Prussian frontier. Comparative quiet exists on the western front.

London, April 7.—Although the French are conducting a sustained and somewhat formidable offensive between the Meuse and the Moselle in an effort to dislodge the Germans from St. Mihiel, the southernmost point of their line, the demeanor of the allied armies as a whole indicates a disposition to await the outcome of Russian's gigantic plan to force the Carpathian barrier.

Germany is thought to be pouring troops into Hungary, even to the extent of weakening its forces in Flanders, and an Austrian official communication notes the presence and re-counts the success of German and Austrian troops in the Laborca valley.

There is less talk in England of the spring advance of the allies in France and Belgium, and an increasing appreciation of the task Russia is attempting. This leads to the belief in some quarters that the leaders of the allied armies in the west, reckoning on the heavy cost incident to smashing the German line there, may perhaps seek only to hold their ground in the belief that the Russians will succeed in invading Hungary ultimately to join hands with the allied forces working northward through Serbia.

Thus what their opponents regard as the weakest of the Teutonic allies, Austria-Hungary, would be invaded without the loss of life that an attempt to drive the Germans from France and Belgium would entail.

Meanwhile it is argued the bombardment of the Dardanelles will be continued as the shortest if the most costly, method of crushing Turkey.

THOMPSON ELECTED MAYOR

Defeats Sweltzer For Mayor of Chicago by 139,000 Plurality.

Chicago, April 7.—William Hale Thompson (Rep.) was elected mayor of Chicago by 139,000 plurality over Robert M. Sweltzer (Dem.).

Other city officers were won by Republicans by about 75,000 plurality and the city council is Republican for the first time in several years. The women's votes were divided between the candidates in about the same proportion as the men's in the residence districts, where thousands of women cast their first ballot. There was little disorder. Several persons suspected of voting more than once were arrested. In a precinct in what formerly was the segregated district a man with \$1,000 in \$1 bills was arrested. An attempt to buy votes was suspected. The man said he had the money for betting purposes.

VON DER GOLTZ'S MISSION

Teutons Hope to Turn Balkan States Against the Allies.

Paris, April 7.—The real purpose of the trip to Berlin made by Field Marshal von Der Goltz, German military adviser to Turkey, telegraphs the Journal's Athens correspondent, was to convince Emperor William of the necessity for new and more energetic attacks against Serbia under the command of the field marshal.

Bulgars Disavow Blame For Raids.

London, April 7.—The Bulgarian minister in London gave out the text of a note from his government disclaiming responsibility for the recent invasion of Serbia by a force described as Bulgarian irregulars. It is explained that the uprising was initiated by Turks among the inhabitants of that part of Macedonia included in Serbia. These Turks rose in revolt, the note says, and fled to Bulgarian territory, pursued by Serbian troops.

Maryland Sails For Honolulu.

San Francisco, April 7.—The United States cruiser Maryland sailed from here for Honolulu to take charge of the raising of the United States submarine F-4, which sank March 25. Stephan J. Drellshak, said to hold the world's diving record for depth, and other experts from the Brooklyn navy yards were aboard.

Kitchener to Put More Men on Job.

London, April 7.—The war office announced that Lord Kitchener had appointed a committee to take the necessary steps to provide such additional labor as may be required to make it certain that the supplies of munitions of war shall be sufficient to meet all requirements.

LADY LONDONDERRY.

Peeress Leads Woman's Volunteer Reserves Who Plan to Protect Country.



Photo by American Press Association.

GERMANY BLAMES BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Disclaims Responsibility For Loss of Life on Falaba.

Washington, April 7.—In an official statement at the German embassy, quoting a message from Berlin, the government places the responsibility of the loss of life on board the British steamer Falaba upon the British government, reiterating Germany's warning to neutral passengers on ships crossing the war zone. Military necessity is given as the reason for action of submarines which prevents them from saving lives.

The embassy message was as follows:

"The German ambassador has received the following official message from Berlin: 'The submarine request of the steamer Falaba to put passengers and crew into lifeboats when other ships came up. Lately English merchant ships have been provided with guns by the British government and advised to ram or otherwise attack German submarines. This advice has repeatedly been followed in order to win promised rewards. Military necessity consequently forced the submarine to act quickly, which made granting of longer space of time for the saving of lives impossible.'

"The German government regrets the sacrifices of human lives, but both British ships and neutral passengers on board ships were warned urgently and in time not to cross the war zone. Responsibility rests, therefore, with the British government, which contrary to international law, inaugurated commercial war against Germany and, contrary to international law, has caused merchant ships to offer armed resistance."

MRS. HORNBAKER ON STAND

Denies Discussing Exchange of Wives With Mrs. McElheney.

Palos, Kan., April 7.—Mrs. Belle Hornbaker, wife of Roscoe Hornbaker, a rural mail carrier of Louisville, Kan., who is held in connection with the murder of George McElheney, postmaster of that place, took the stand here in her husband's defense at his preliminary examination.

Mrs. Hornbaker denied she ever discussed with Mrs. McElheney a proposed change of wives by their husbands or any improper relations existing between her husband and Mrs. McElheney.

Take German African Town.

Cape Town, April 7.—Troops of the Union of South Africa have occupied Warmbad, a town in German Southwest Africa, twenty miles north of the Orange river, without opposition.

JOHNSON HAS NO EXCUSES TO OFFER

Havana, April 7.—Jack Johnson had several conferences with promoters who wanted to buy his 50 per cent interest in the moving pictures of the contest. The negro said he had been offered \$200,000. He insisted he would not sell.

A big crowd followed him about condoling with him and praising him. The former champion frequently lapsed into moody spells.

Johnson talks of taking a long sea voyage, possibly China. He says he wants to get away from crowds and forget the result of the fight. He offers no excuses for his defeat.

Willard is too big, Johnson declared, for the average sized heavyweight over to defeat.

Willard was also down town, but the two fighters did not see each other. Great crowds followed the new champion wherever he went.

MUST EKE OUT LIVING WITH TIPS

Pullman Porters Say Salaries Would Not Pay Expenses.

CONDUCTORS GET \$70 UP.

Declare Not Held Dishonest to "Knock Down" on Seat Sales Enough to Pay Expenses on Road—Suffer From Lack of Sleep.

Chicago, April 7.—Pullman sleeping car porters went on the witness stand before the United States commission on industrial relations and told the commission just what the tipping system means to them. They could not pay expenses on the road with the salaries, to say nothing of paying rents and maintaining families, they said.

There was other interesting testimony, including a statement that Pullman car conductors do not consider it dishonest to "knock down" on seat sales enough to pay their expenses on the road. These average \$30 a month and come out of salaries ranging from \$70 to \$95 a month. The witness who made this statement was H. H. Sewall of Chicago, a former conductor.

First to Testify.

The first of the porters to testify was Tom S. Crenshaw, who works on a sleeper running between St. Louis and Savannah, Ill. His salary is \$42 a month.

"Well, what do you make in tips?" asked Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission.

"About \$75 a month," he replied. The next witness was G. H. Sylvester of New York, a porter on the Twentieth Century Limited. Mr. Sylvester wore a check pattern suit and two diamond rings. His salary, he said, is \$27.50 a month, and tips average about \$77 a month.

Commissioner O'Connor asked what would be the effect if congress passed an anti-tipping law.

"Why, the porters would simply quit. You can see for yourself. They could not live on \$27.50 a month."

"Then would you organize and petition the company?" pursued the commissioner.

"We would just quit and then tell the company we could not live on the wages."

"But suppose wages were not raised?"

"Well, I want to tell you that if the porters were getting nothing but wages and a passenger with \$2 in his clothes got on he would not be safe."

Former conductors and porters in the course of the session testified that on many runs opportunities for sleep were few.

NUNS DRIVEN FROM CONVENT

Refugees From Vera Cruz Reach New York and Tell Story.

New York, April 7.—Six Spanish nuns, who said they were driven from a convent near Vera Cruz by Carranza troops, who besieged the convent six days and threatened their lives, reached New York aboard the Spanish steamer Manuel Calvo from Vera Cruz.

The nuns, who were in charge of Mother Superior Nello, said that for seventeen years they had conducted a hospital in connection with their convent at Orizaba. When a Carranza order was issued in February expelling all priests and nuns from the state of Vera Cruz they decided to remain to nurse twenty patients in the hospital. They appealed in vain for protection, they said, to Governor Aguilar of Vera Cruz, whom they had cared for when he had fever two years ago. "A mob of drunken soldiers surrounded the convent and hospital on March 1 and threatened their lives," Mother Superior said. "They besieged us six days, but our faithful servants protected us. We escaped at night by putting aside our nuns' clothing and wearing the common garb of Mexican women. We went to Vera Cruz, staying in hiding there two days and then boarded the vessel."

The party will go to Spain.

Carranza Will Not Neutralize Capital.

Washington, April 7.—Intimations have come to the American government that General Carranza will not consent to the neutralization of Mexico City, as proposed and agreed to by the Villa-Zapata forces.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Sheep Ten Cents Higher.

Hogs a Dime Off.

South Omaha, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200; active and steady to 10c higher; beef steers, \$6.50@8; cows and heifers, \$3.75@7; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@7.60; bulls, \$4.75@5.75; calves, \$7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 13,500; 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$6.55@6.70; top, \$6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; 10@15c higher; lambs, \$8.75@10.30; wethers, \$7.50@8.50; ewes, \$7.50@8.10; yearlings, \$8.50@9.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; firm; native steers, \$6@8.80; westerns, \$5.00@7.45; cows and heifers, \$2.80@7.3; calves, \$6@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; steady; bulk of sales, \$6.80@6.90; light, \$6.85@6.95; heavy, \$6.40@6.92; rough, \$6.40@6.55; pigs, \$5.50@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; strong; sheep, \$7.40@8.45; lambs, \$7.35@10.95.

PLAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS SALE.

E. F. Caldwell, Burlington, Heads American Association, to Sell Stock April 27.

E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction is making arrangements with other officers for holding the annual pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle sale at St. Joseph, April 27. Mr. Caldwell is president of the American Aberdeen-Angus association. He also heads the American Royal Show association of Kansas City.



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(My commission expires July 18, 1915.)

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping; unfurnished. 415 West Ninth street. Hanamo 6217. 6-12

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms, closets, steam heat, running water. 1417 East Third. 6-8

FOR RENT—10 acres, house, barn, 4 acres hog pasture, 5 acres plowed, some fruit, very cheap rent. Yeo, 413 North Main. 5-10

Miscellaneous.

Thoroughbred Black Langshans exclusively. Eggs, 15, 50c; 100, \$3.00; 200, \$5.00. Jennie Roberts, route 5, Stanberry, Mo. 7-20

WANTED—Experienced girl wants general housework in good family. 713 North Walnut. 7-9

WANTED—A good, gentle driving horse. Emmett Scott. 5-7

WANTED—Tattoo orders for collars, trimmings, etc. Lila Tabler, Mutual phone 6-11. 6-8

WANTED—Place as housekeeper. Have a boy 11 years old. Prefer place in city. Call Farmers 128. 5-7

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SUDAN GRASS—Free from Johnson, dug for by hybrids. 40c lb; 5 or more 30c lb. Elmer Fraser. 2-8.

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Sudan, Sudan, What's the matter with Susie. "She sartilly am golt" some. But you know Happy Hoolikan hasn't found his best man yet. Better stop and get some at 20 cents a pound as you pass the seedy man on East 3rd street and he might show you some thing else if you're not in a hurry. The Seedy Man, R. S. Branigan. 7-10.

LOST—Saturday, April 3, two hounds, both males. One a tri-colored dog, bobtailed. Other white with black back and tan colored ears. Notify Maj. Collins, Quitman, Mo.

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NO. 264.

COOPER ELECTED SCHOOL OVERSEER

GETS MAJORITY IN 86 OF 89 DISTRICTS, REPORTED.

HALF OF COUNTY VOTE SHOWED 2,317 TO 342

Maryville Gave Incumbent 579 Majority Over John J. Davis, Opponent—Two Districts Favored Loser.

Bert Cooper, who, on January 1, was appointed county school superintendent to succeed W. M. Oakerson, evidently has "made good" with the school directors and patrons of Nodaway county within those three months, for out of half of the districts reported Cooper received 2,317 votes to 342 received by John J. Davis of Arkoe, his only opponent in the election yesterday.

In fact but two of those 89 districts reported gave more votes to Davis than to Cooper, they being Martha Washington and Gill, rural districts, while in one district two votes for each candidate were cast. But Cooper received big majorities in every town of the county, even where Davis had formerly taught or supervised schools.

All Towns for Cooper. Maryville voted strongly for Cooper in each ward and piled up a total majority of 579 for him. Hopkins, Guilford, Barnard, Burlington Junction, and in fact all other larger school districts were for Cooper.

Even Conception Junction, a Catholic community, voted 63 to 47 for Cooper, while Clyde also went against a man of their faith by a vote of 12 to 0, according to reports received from there. One reason for this may have been due to the fact that Davis had to make his campaign by letter, being in school at Columbia, and also because Cooper already had the position and was in a position to show the county school patrons just what he could do.

How They Voted in Districts. Anyway, out of the 178 school districts in Nodaway county, half of them voted as follows for the two candidates for county school superintendent, according to reports received:

School	Cooper	Davis
Maryville	725	146
Burlington Junction	152	21
Clearmont	35	3
Elmo	59	11
Graham	117	28
Parnell	80	3
Guilford	32	4
Barnard	86	1
Hopkins	116	12
Ravenwood	56	2
Skidmore	58	8
Pickering	45	0
Quitman	39	0
Unity	12	0
Lone Elm	8	0
White Chapel	3	0
North Prairie	9	0
Mount Vernon	22	0
Lone Star	8	0
Oak Grove	7	2
Independence	28	0
Xenia	9	0
White Cloud	12	1
Clyde	9	1
Hazel Dell	4	0
Cotton Wood	5	0
Possum Walk	12	1
Salem	18	1
High Prairie	11	1
Sun Rise	8	0
Mowery	8	0
Mozingo Valley	12	0
Snowball	11	0
Bunker Hill	10	0
Common Sense	6	0
Long Branch	8	2
Excelsior	11	1
Bloomfield	8	0
Lock	4	1
Olwell	5	0
Ireland	12	1
Hardesty	5	0
Eudora	6	0
Butler	3	0
Griffith	11	0
Wilcox	14	9
Knabb	9	2

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LITTLE CIRCUIT COURT WORK

Trial Cases Begin Tomorrow—Two Perfect Title Suits Are Won.

The lack of any cases to try today resulted in little action being taken of any cases yesterday afternoon or today. The beginning of trial cases by jury will probably begin tomorrow, however, so that the remainder of the April term gives promise of being quite active. Actions taken yesterday afternoon and this morning were:

Roy Reese and M. S. Cook, paroles continued; Gustavus DeLana against John R. Smith and others, perfect title, decree; Andrew McKillip against John Thompson and others, perfect title, decree.

SKIDMORE ELECTION RESULTS.

Choose Tax Collector and 2 Aldermen—Vote April 27 on Lights.

In the city election at Skidmore yesterday, Jesse Patton was chosen tax collector and George Patterson was elected alderman from the east side and William S. Linville from the west side.

Another election will be held at Skidmore April 27, when the town board will decide if the residents of that city really want an electric light and power franchise offered that city by a Mound City firm for a \$4,000 loan.

If the franchise is favored then an effort to subscribe the \$4,000 loan will be made. The provision is to merely lend that amount to the Mound City firm for a period of three years at 6 per cent interest. It is to install all city lights.

BOTH BOARDS RE-ELECTED.

Barnard Affairs in Hands of Former Board Members for This Year.

The Barnard town and school election was held yesterday and the entire membership of both boards was re-elected.

The school board directors elected are William Woodhead and Daniel Hartley. The town board consists of five members, who are T. R. Melvin, John Beattie, James Goforth, James Mendenhall and R. F. Westfall, all of whom served last year and were re-elected yesterday. The offices of city collector and police judge are appointive, and they will be filled at the first official meeting of the town board.

PICKERING FOR FREE TEXTBOOKS

First Four Grades to Have Gratis Works, Voters Decide 21-19.

Pickering voted 21 to 19 yesterday for free text books in the four lower grades of the public schools there. The action at yesterday's election will become effective when the next term of school opens next September, though for the first term free books will probably be offered in only the first two grades.

GUILFORD PICKS TOWN BOARD.

Five Are Chosen to Govern Municipality—Re-Elect Two School Directors.

In the city and school election held at Guilford yesterday a town board consisting of Samuel E. Jole, F. L. Davis, Ira Nolan, W. H. Watson and F. L. Henderson were chosen. Mildard Ellis and E. E. White were re-elected school directors.

CLEARMONT ELECTS TOWN BOARD.

Five Are Chosen to Manage City in Election Yesterday.

In the regular city and school election held at Clearmont yesterday, five residents were chosen to comprise the town board, as follows: Roy Hanna, B. C. Sowers, T. A. King, J. W. Smith and J. W. Johnson.

CHANGES IN BURLINGTON, TOO.

Two Aldermen, Police Judge and Directors Chosen at Junction City.

The Rev. W. H. Rust was elected alderman from the east side, and William Hollis from the west side, and W. E. Nichols was chosen police judge, in a city election held at Burlington Junction yesterday.

J. C. Trusty and R. N. Barber were re-elected school directors.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

GAMING PROBE ON

GRAND JURY QUIZZES MANY ABOUT LAW VIOLATIONS.

MAY FINISH TOMORROW

Annual Inquisition Held More to Investigate Gambling Complaints—Liquor Sales Probed, Too.

The grand jury which was called Monday to make an annual investigation of alleged state law violations in Nodaway county, is "sweating" many witnesses from several points over the county, this week and the lines are being drawn rather tightly around several county residents the information looks out.

While the probe is an annual one, and was not drawn as a special grand jury, yet the quizzing coming at this time and so hurriedly, and right after nine arrests on gambling charges, the real purpose of the probe can be imagined. Most of the witnesses being examined today are from Clearmont and Guilford.

Any other complaints that might come to the attention of the grand jurors relative to state law violations will be inquired into of course, but there is no denial that gambling charges are playing the leading role in the 14 by 16 foot grand jury room this week. Alleged liquor violations are coming for a share of the inquirers' attention too.

Call More Conception Witnesses.

A peculiar incident came out today in the examination through the call of several Conception Junction witnesses before the grand jury, after it was thought all was through there. Gabe Purcell, deputy sheriff, there, who is head door keeper in the grand jury inquisition this week, said that so carefully has it been concealed, that it was almost impossible for an officer to get evidence, alone.

It is believed that the grand jury will finish up the inquisition tomorrow, probably by noon, but anyway by tomorrow night. No reports of either "true" or "untrue" bills have so far been turned in. It is said all will be reported in a body, when the jury adjourns.

These Appeared Today.

Those subpoenaed to appear before the jury today for questioning are: Benjamin Pitts, Quitman; Laura Porterfield, B. H. Kinder, Otis Linville, Clara Criger, Harold Coger, Charles Jacobson and R. D. Blain, Clearmont; Ame Davis, John Peterson, Quinton Wilson, Roxie Wilson, John R. Nelson, Asberry Weatherman, Miss Roxie Young, Miss Maggie Hollis Young and Ben Davis, Guilford; James Milton, Maryville; Albert Binter and Clarence Binter, Conception Junction; Mrs. Clyde Fox and Walter Williams, Burlington Junction.

Some More Witnesses

Those subpoenaed to appear before the jury yesterday were: Elisha Pruitt, Jesse Whittington, Joseph and Baker Hudson, Caney Race and Bert Evans of Elmo; Allie Trosper, Dewey Leonard, Mrs. John Lewis, Clyde Fox, John D. Smith, Mrs. Perry Smith, Peter Smith, Peter Lewis, Charles Thacker, Ran Trvin, Charles Childers and W. C. Risher of Burlington Junction.

WOMEN ATTEND DISTRICT MEET.

Joint Missionary Convention to be Held at Savannah April 8 and 9.

Miss Kate Willis and Miss Mary Q. Evans left this afternoon for Savannah to attend a joint meeting of the Des Moines branch and the St. Joseph district of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church. The meetings will continue through Thursday and Friday. A number of prominent workers are on the program.

Mrs. T. A. Corden of Burlington Junction was in the city today enroute to the convention, and a number of members from the Maryville society will attend. Those expecting to go later are Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. W. B. Christy, Mrs. M. D. Kemp and Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

CHARGES WIFE DESERTION.

Leota Coffin Says Frank P. Coffin Left Her After 20 Years.

A suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment after being married twenty years, was filed in circuit court today by Leota Coffin against Frank P. Coffin. The petition states they were married in Iowa in 1892, and that they separated in October, 1912. The suit may be heard at this term of court.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Ruth, went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day visiting friends.

HOLD RITES FOR JOHN KIRCH.

Funeral at St. Mary's This Morning—Grocery Houses Closed During Services.

The funeral services for John Kirch, who died Saturday night at his home, on East Thompson street, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Odillo, assisted by the Rev. Father Anselm.

The pall bearers were Aaron Felix, Nick Sturm, John Behm, Theodore Blatter, Conrad Yehle and Augustus Romasser. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. During the hour of the services all grocery houses in the city were closed in respect to Mr. Kirch, who was a business partner of N. Schumacher for more than twenty years in the grocery business.

A number of out-of-town relatives and friends were in the city to attend the services.

PAVING UP AGAIN

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTIONS TONIGHT.

WILL CERTIFY ELECTION

Ballots Cast Yesterday to Be Counted and Winners Officially Announced—New Ones Favor Betterment.

At last paving may have its inning, for the city council meets in special session tonight for two purposes—to adopt paving resolutions and to certify yesterday's city election and take in the three new councilmen. As paving comes first, it is said the propositions to improve the Maryville streets looks quite favorable.

The plan is to get the paving resolutions off the reel tonight, wind up various affairs, one of which is to receive the yearly report of Deputy City Collector Harold Selemcan, then canvass the election returns.

As there is nothing else scheduled for consideration tonight but paving and a re-organization of the council, it is believed the paving propositions will stand a good show to get through the municipal shift tonight. Resolutions and grade ordinances have been drawn up for paving forty-one blocks on twelve separate streets.

It is believed that each of the newly elected councilmen favor the paving propositions, so that it is little material difference whether the present council or the new one takes up the matter.

Provides 40,000 Yards of Paving.

The resolutions provide for nine streets with a paved width of twenty-four feet, one with a paved width of twenty-seven feet and a paved width of twenty-eight feet. The last two named are Fifth street from Market west to the Wabash switch track and Market street from Jenkins to Third street.

This would make an approximate area of 34,000 square yards to be paved, excluding the intersections, which, it is said, would bring the total to be paved to between 38,000 and 40,000 square yards. It is believed fully 20,000 yards of the paving will go through and be accepted by the property owners.

MISS BARROWS TO LECTURE.

Lecturer for National Association to Address Normal Tomorrow.

Miss Anna Barrows of Boston, Mass., extension lecturer for the National Home Economics association will lecture at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Normal school.

Miss Barrows is an educator of national renown and the opportunity given to the students and people of the city, is one which only a few cities in Missouri can obtain. The public is invited to attend the lecture which is free.

ATTENDS STATE HOSPITAL MEET.

George B. Baker Returns from St. Joseph—Former Physician Here on Medical Staff.

George B. Baker, a member of the board of managers of state hospital No. 2, at St. Joseph, was in attendance at the monthly meeting of the board yesterday, when several appointments were made. Dr. A. T. Fisher, formerly of this city, was re-appointed as one of the medical staff of the hospital.

Rumor has it that a successor will be selected soon to succeed Dr. G. R. Thompson, present superintendent of the asylum.

Governor Major recently cut the hospital appropriation bill by \$69,000.

INTO MILITIA BAND

EIGHTEEN ENLIST FOR FOURTH REGIMENT AFFILIATION.

MORE WOULD COME IN

T. B. Maulding, Director, Says War Scare Keeps Some Out—Regimental Adjutant Erases That Error.

In a special meeting of the Maryville Commercial band in the band headquarters in the Tribune building last night, eighteen musicians enlisted in the new Fourth regiment band of the National Guards of Missouri, which is being formed here. The enlistment was conducted by Regimental Adjutant Walter M. Mann of St. Joseph.

He returned to St. Joseph last night, but the enlistment of men will continue in charge of T. B. Maulding, band director. With eighteen already enlisted only ten more are required to assure a military band for Maryville.

As several more members of the band and musicians not members of the band have signified their intention of coming in, it is believed there will be no difficulty in assuring the band.

These Have Enlisted.

Those who enlisted yesterday afternoon and last night were: Thomas B. Maulding, Ezra Phipps, Cecil Goforth, Charles S. Casey, Marion G. Mentor, Oliver K. Bovard, Frank C. Spargur, Harvey J. Becker, Frank A. Schumacher, Edward J. Goeke, Earl L. Howard, Josephus S. Clark, Harold B. Maulding, Frank L. Flynt, Ira B. Williams, Lloyd Miles, William K. Grammer and Wayne David.

They will probably take the required military medical examination today or tomorrow. The fear of some that they would perhaps have to go to war, should such be declared, if they enlisted in the band, was entirely erased by Adjutant Mann last night, who explained that it was entirely up to the man whether he desired to go to the front as a musician.

This explanation, it is believed, will cause several more to join who had heretofore hesitated through this fear. The knowledge that they will receive pay while on duty and will receive two new uniforms each and have a modern, well equipped hall for practice also is quite an incentive.

DISCUSS MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY

Parent-Teachers' Association Holds Interesting Meet at High School.

The significance of the Parent-Teachers' association and the responsibility which should be mutually shared by the teacher and parent, was the principal theme of a talk made last night by Miss Beulah Brunner before the Parent-Teachers' association meeting held in the high school auditorium. Miss Brunner elaborated upon this theme in a very interesting and profitable way.

A fair sized crowd attended the meeting. Music was given by the high school orchestra, and two songs were sung by the pupils from the seventh and eighth grades.

Prof. E. R. Utter explained the system of "Clean-Up Day" as inaugurated by the city committee, and gave a fine talk of the "When, How and Why of Clean-Up Day," and brought out in a concise way the fundamental necessity of such a work. A get-acquainted hour followed the program, and during this time music was given by the school orchestra.

The May meeting will be held the second Friday in the month, and at this time the officers for the coming year will be elected.

TO ATTEND LECTURE SERIES.

Christian Pastor Will Hear Addresses of Dr. Ainslie at Des Moines.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, left today noon for Des Moines, Ia., where he will attend a series of lectures given at Drake university by Dr. Peter Ainslie of Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Ainslie is pastor of the Temple church at Baltimore, and one of the foremost men in the Brotherhood movement in the Christian denomination.

Mr. Finch will return to Maryville Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Finch and son, who will spend several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

Conception Elects Town Board.

The members of the town board elected at Conception Junction yesterday were A. G. Smith, George Broffel, George Bickett, James Morrissey and Joseph Pfeiffer. The other town officers are appointive ones.

BORRUSCH MAKES STATEMENT

Council Candidate, Beaten by One Vote, Would Know Voters' Will.

The fact that there were 225 votes cast in the third ward for alderman, but only 224 names entered on the polling book, makes it a question as to who was elected for councilman from that ward, says several attorneys today.

The matter will probably come up before the council meeting tonight. "So far as I am concerned, I am willing to abide by the wish of the voters, if it is possible to find out what that is," said Martin Borrusch, relative to his defeat for third ward councilman by one vote. "Ordinarily a mistake of one vote wouldn't change the result, and therefore wouldn't make any difference, but where, as in this case, the judges return a poll book showing that only 224 persons voted at the election and yet figures on the tally sheet show that 225 votes were counted up, and where that one extra vote is the one which is claimed to give a majority to one of the candidates, it seems to me that the proper authorities, which would be the city council, I suppose, owe it to the public, as well as to both candidates, to look into the matter carefully and try to find out what the facts are if there is any legal way to do it."

DARDANELLES ATTACK LAGS

Turks Say Allies Were Repulsed at Straits Entrance—Two Vessels Were Struck.

By American Press. Constantinople, April 7.—An official statement issued today by the Turkish war office says:

"No serious attack was made yesterday by the enemy on the Dardanelles. Day before yesterday two hostile cruisers bombarded our batteries at the entrance to the straits but without result. One of the enemy's cruisers and one torpedo boat were struck by our shells."

APPOINTED ROAD OVERSEERS.

Six of the Nine Selected at Meeting This Afternoon.

At the time of going to press this afternoon six of the nine district road overseers to be appointed by the township board were named.

The session of the township board was held in the rooms of the Real Estate bank, and the appointments were: District No. 1, A. R. Robinson; district No. 2, Joseph Pfeiffer; district No. 3, Mike Sherlock; district No. 4, John Halasey; district No. 5, Clark Scott; district No. 6, Henry Seipel. Three appointments are yet to be filled.

HOPKINS ELECTION RESULTS.

Members of School Board Re-Elected for Coming Year.

The school and town election of Hopkins was held yesterday. The two members of the school board whose terms expired this year were re-elected. They were Dr. E. Miller and Albert Sholey. The town officers elected were Leonard White, marshal; A. F. Belner and William Jeffers, members of the town board.

None Got Tutor's Certificates.

The grades of twenty-two of the persons who took the teachers' examinations here a month ago were received by County School Superintendent Bert Cooper today from the state educational department. None received teachers' certificates, all merely trying for grades.

John Burch of Clearmont is visiting

the Lem Gault family on West Second street, today and tomorrow.

Will Receive Bids

The Standard Poland-China Record association, Maryville, Missouri, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a one-story brick building, to be built according to plans and specifications submitted by Architect James Schack.

We reserve full right to reject any

and all bids. Sealed bids must be in the hands of the secretary on or before April 20, 1915. Address or call on Ray Davis, secretary, Maryville, Missouri, for plans.

Third Ward.

City collector—

Vernon Dickson 48

O. P. Wade 13

Elmer W. Barrock 52

W. A. Townsend 66

For alderman—

E. M. Drago 114

J. D. Ford 64

County superintendent of schools—

Bert Cooper 148

John J. Davis 29

Members of school board—

L. C. Cook 120

Dr. Jesse Miller 120

For levy 92

Against levy 15

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and Thursday.

BARROCK ELECTED COLLECTOR BY 141

HAD BIG MAJORITY OVER OPPONENTS FOR CITY OFFICE.

3 COUNCIL CHANGES; PEERY IN THIRD BY 1

Martin Borrusch Beaten in Hard Fight—May Contest Result Through Error—Cooper for Superintendent.

City Election Winners.

City collector—Elmer W. (Red) Barrock.

Alderman first ward—Mose Hahn.

Alderman second ward—E. M. Drago.

Alderman third ward—M. A. Peery.

Alderman fourth ward—D. E. McDonald.

School directors—Dr. Jesse Miller, L. C. Cook.

In the city election held yesterday to select four members of the city council and a city collector, a total vote of 919 was cast for the latter office, Elmer W. (Red) Barrock receiving 377, W. A. Townsend 236, Vernon Dickson 232, and O. P. Wade 74.

One of the closest contests was that between M. A. Peery and Martin Borrusch for alderman from the third ward. Peery received 113 votes and Borrusch 112. The judges recounted the votes and found 225 votes cast, but only 224 names on the poll book. They certified the election of Mr. Peery.

The contest in this ward was a hard fought one, both candidates having a number of workers at the polls. In the first ward M. A. Hahn was re-elected, having defeated E. F. Hamlin by 14 votes.

E. M. Drago received a majority of 50 votes over J. D. Ford in the second ward. Ford was a candidate to succeed himself.

In the fourth ward Louis Gram, who was a candidate for re-election, was defeated by D. E. McDonald by a majority of 62 votes. The contest in the third ward was similar to that of two years ago, when H. L. Raines defeated Charles McNeil for alderman by two votes.

The School Election.

L. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller were re-elected as members of the school board, both receiving 662 votes. The usual school levy carried by a vote of 431 for to 129 against.

Maryville gave Bert Cooper, for county superintendent of schools, a majority of 579 over John J. Davis. Every ward in the city gave Cooper a big vote.

The vote by wards was as follows.

First Ward.

City collector—

Vernon Dickson 40

O. P. Wade 7

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
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10 cents per week.

Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County

Now that the last election is over,
let's all join the clean-up campaign.

Italy is still playing the safe game in
the European disturbance.

The Agricultural department at
Washington announces that the coun-
try has been relieved of the foot and
mouth disease. This applies to quad-
rupeds only.

The democrats of Columbia will cele-
brate the birthday of Thomas Jeffers-
on April 13. Senator Stone will de-
liver the principal address.

Why not make Maryville the cleanest
and prettiest city in all Missouri? The
investment will be small—nothing is
cheaper than cleanliness—and the re-
turns will be great. A good clean-up
will enhance the pride of our people
and increase the cheerfulness and de-
sirability of our city as a home for de-
sirable people. It will promote good
health and keep away disease. A clean-
up should involve not only the removal
of all trash and filth from the streets
and premises, but the removal as well
of feed pens, fire traps and all forms
of filth, disease and danger-breeding
establishments. As the seat of an in-
stitution of higher learning, let us also
set an example in higher living.

THE CHAMPIONS CHANGE.

The fistie world has a new champion.
The most wonderful fighting machine
of modern times with all his skill,
strength and craftiness has had to
give up the title to a young but com-
parative awkward giant from the plains
of Kansas. It is the old story of
youth against age, of water against
champagne. No sort of physical per-
fection, skill or ingenuity can endure
against age and riotous living. The

victor will elicit but little enthusiasm
on past performances and the van-
quished will command no sympathy.
Without regard to color, Jack Johnson
dishonored the sport world. Prosper-
ity, sparkling wine and the suscepti-
bility of idiotic white women to the
charms of gold, were too much for
his head.

A silly world, always worshipful of
a champion, even of depravity and
rottenness, showered wealth upon him
and he prospered and squandered as
no other fighter ever did. Outlawed
and banished from his own country,
he announces that he will return to
France and engage in the peaceful
pursuit of agriculture.

Since Mr. Willard, the new champion
aspires to nothing greater in this life
than to be a prize fighter, let us hope
that he will be nothing less than a
decent, honest one.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND PEACE.

Certain Republican newspapers, says
the Chicago Journal, are spreading the
word that President Wilson has made
effortful efforts to end the war in Eu-
rope, and has succeeded only in pro-
voking resentment against the United
States and getting snubs for his coun-
try and himself.

President Wilson, as in duty bound,
tendered his good offices to the na-
tions at the beginning of the war. That
offer was rejected, courteously, and
with praise, not blame, to the man who
made it. Since then there has been
no chance to do anything in the cause
of peace. President Wilson earnestly
desires an early ending of the frightful
struggle—no one familiar with his re-
cord can doubt that—but he knows that
the time for mediation has not yet
come. The belligerent countries would
no more accept a peace "made in Amer-
ica" than the federal government would
have allowed European powers to end
the civil war on their own terms.

When the chance offers, President
Wilson will use all his influence to se-
cure a just peace. He will not destroy
his usefulness by untimely meddling.
The duty of Americans of all parties is
to stand solidly behind their president,
and to discourage factional efforts to
discredit the national administration.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Age is Not the Cause
of your hair falling out. It is the con-
dition of your scalp.
Rexall "93"
Hair Tonic
will destroy the germ which is the cause
of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

PICKERING STUDENTS GIVE PLAY.

Annual Entertainment to Be Given
Friday Night at Christian Church.

The annual play given by the liter-
ary society of the Pickering high
school will take place Friday evening
at 8 o'clock, at the Christian church in
Pickering.

"Mr. Bob," a popular farce, will be
the play staged. The opening number
will be a piano duet by Mrs. Howard
Null and Miss Hazel Burks, and during
the intermission of the first and sec-
ond acts of the play three numbers
will be given, one a vocal solo, "Phi-
losophy," by Mrs. Roy Wolfers; a read-
ing, "Why Aunt Maria Simmons Never
Married," Mildred Burks, and a duet,
(a) "Voice of the Woods," (b) "Morn-
ing Song," Misses Christel Everhart
and Josie Wilson.

The characters of the play will be
taken by Miss Gladys Null, Miss Vera
McDowell, Miss Mary Crowson, Miss
Flossie Neal, Alva Lett, Forrest Hin-
ton and Orlo Lincoln.

INSTALL ELKS OFFICERS.

Dr. F. C. Wallis, New Exalted Ruler—
Banquet to Forty is Held.

The recently elected officers of
Maryville lodge, No. 769, Benevolent
Protective Order of Elks, were in-
stalled into office at the regular lodge
meeting last night. A banquet to
about forty members followed the in-
stallation ceremonies. The new offi-
cers are: Dr. F. C. Wallis, exalted
ruler; Hal T. Hooker, esteemed lead-
ing knight; Walter S. Todd, esteemed
loyal knight; W. Lewis DeHart, es-
teemed lecturing knight; Cleve Funk,
secretary; H. E. Hudson, treasurer; O.
K. Bovard, tyler; William J. Montgom-
ery, trustee. The other trustees are
W. F. Phares and C. W. Yehle.

AFFECTS PHONE RENTALS.

State Holds New Subscribers Can Be
Charged in Advance for Service.

Under a ruling made yesterday by
the Missouri state public service com-
mission a telephone company is en-
titled to charge and collect in advance
three months' rental for the installa-
tion of service for a new subscriber.
After the expiration of the first three
months the company cannot demand
rental in advance for more than one
month.

There has been much friction in all
Missouri towns over the collection of
telephone companies of rentals in ad-
vance.

A Food and Nerve Tonic
is frequently required by old age. We
always recommend

Rexall Olive Oil
Emulsion
containing Hypophosphites
as an ideal combination for this purpose.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following warranty deeds were
filed in the office of the county re-
corder during the week ending April 3.
Walter S. Cogdill to Jas. B. Hinkle,
March 24, 1915, E 1/4 N 1/4 NW SE and
part NW SE 3-62-34, \$500.

Geo. W. McMillen to LeRoy McMil-
len, Jan. 1, 1915, part SW NW and W
1/2 SW and part SE SW 3-66-37, \$1.
White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F.,
to Mary C. Hantze, March 8, 1915, N 1/2
lot 5, block 10, first addition to Miriam
cemetery, \$30.

Ernest Glover et al. to Harrison O.
Adams, April 2, 1915, S 1/2 W 1/2 lot 7
and part lot 6, Charles' first addition
to Maryville, 575.

Francis M. Trusty to Oliver W. Swin-
ford and wife, Dec. 16, 1914, lots 1 and
2, block 58, City Co.'s addition, and lots
2, 3, and 4, block 58, Stephenson's ad-
dition to Maryville, \$3,600.

Charles E. Donlin to Eva M. Brain-
ard, March 26, 1915, part lots 1 and 2,
block 37, Hopkins, \$2,200.

White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F.,
to Mrs. Claude E. Campbell, March 15,
1915, S 1/2 lot 1, block 35, Miriam cem-
etery, \$17.50.

John W. Harmon to Samuel P. Nel-
son, April 1, 1915, NE SE 34-62-34,
\$3,500.

Albert Hubbell to Wm. J. Wygal,
March 17, 1915, S 1/2 NE and N 1/2 SE
12-64-34, \$16,000.

Albert T. Neidel to Jerry Vaughn,
Feb. 27, 1915, N 1/2 SW 25-65-36, \$9,200.

Frank D. Garrison to Charles Bea-
bout, Sept. 6, 1913, W 1/2 NE 6-66-34,
\$25.

J. D. Robbins to Charles Bebout, Feb.
14, 1914, part NE 36-67-35, \$150.

Annie M. Keith to Charles Beabout,
March 25, 1914, part NW 36-67-35, \$35.

Katherine Smith to Joseph and
Frank N. Miller, March 27, 1915, 1/4 in-
terest W 1/2 NW and part E 1/4 NE and
part NW NE and part NE NW 8-64-36,
\$2,800.

Oliver M. Swinford to Francis M.
Trusty and wife, Dec. 16, 1914, S 1/2 SW
SE and S 1/2 SE SW 12-64-35, \$3,600.

John Dougan to Bernard F. Dougan,
March 26, 1915, W 1/2 NW 20-64-34,
\$8,400.

Mary J. Kelly to Albert S. Hanna,
April 1, 1915, W 1/2 SE and N 1/2 NE SW
and part E 1/4 SE SW 35-66-35, \$11,000.

Clark A. Smith to Rosene Smith,
March 10, 1915, part SW NW 20-64-35,
\$2,850.

Fredda Brown et al. to Rosene Smith,
March 15, 1915, part SW NW 20-64-
35, \$1.

Easter Business Proved Our Styles Were Right

THE business itself was splendid. But a more gratifying feature
was the way our styles were approved. We overheard customers
say, "Just What I've Been Looking For" time and again. Practical-
ly every man who bought assured us that he was ex-
tremely well satisfied. Their praise should carry
weight with those who still have spring clothes to buy.

SUITS

That fit a man's personality—purse and per-
son—that conform to his ideas of color, style and
pattern perfection—here in huge assortments. There's
plaids, checks, stripes, blues, grays and mixtures.
You'll find them in extreme English, Modified English,
or conservative sacks—with vests of every height,
and trousers as narrow or full as you prefer. And
you'll find splendid qualities at

\$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

All the good things in this store are not for men—
we have given special attention to the BOYS and
CHILDRENS Department. EDERHEIMER STEIN
CO'S Boys English Norfolk Suits—with detachable
belts—are the swellest garments on the market.
"Oliver Twist" Suits for the little fellows.

WILSON BROTHERS Silk Lisle Hosiery—25c values
at 15c this week. YOU BETTER HURRY

Stetson and Lion Hats, Florsheim Shoes
Monarch and Arrow Brand Shirts

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.



Society Brand Clothes

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county stock
men had stock on the St. Joseph mar-
ket yesterday: D. A. Hurst, Fite & Co.,
Joseph Holker, Lowrey & Shaeley, P.
R. Gowney, E. W. Bishop, J. Knecht
and J. A. McMahon.

Let me hear
your watch tick

If you want your watch
repaired by a skillful re-
pairer bring it to me. I
employ a watchmaker
who knows his business.

All work guaranteed. No mat-
ter how badly your watch is
broken it can be repaired at

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 N. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

What Would
Be More
APPROPRIATE
Than

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The Engelmann
Greenhouses
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ROUTE 3 ITEMS.

Mildred Trullinger and Dorris and
Ogle McKee, who have been ill with
measles, are greatly improved.

A short Easter program was given at
the Harmony church Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Johnson spent Easter
with Florence Trullinger.

Mrs. Mary McKee and son, Clifford,
returned Saturday from a five weeks'
visit in Nebraska.

Miss Gertrude Lyle, who teaches the
Excelsior school, spent Easter with
relatives in Ravenwood.

Fay Parent is reported as having the
measles.

Milton Johnson was in the city Tues-
day on business.

Miss Florence Johnson spent the
week-end visiting friends near Sheri-
dan.

Leslie Griffey and family are moving
to their new home, nine miles north-
east of Maryville. They had only a
half mile more to make.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—11,500. Market steady. Es-
timate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—25,000. Market steady; top,
\$6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—5,000. Market steady.

Hogs—8,000. Market steady; top,
\$6.82.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—500. Market steady.

Hogs—36,000. Market steady; top,
\$6.80.

Sheep—1,200. Market strong.

Moves to New Residence.
Editor J. F. Hull of the Tribune has
leased the Dr. H. L. Stinson property,
320 South Fillmore street, and will
move his family there next week.

Graham Visitors Here.
Dr. M. M. Rhoades, Ed Black, Frank
Miller and Dr. Everett Morgan of Gra-
ham were in Maryville today looking
after some business matters.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

COOPER ELECTED SCHOOL OVERSEER

(Continued from page 1.)

Herron	5	0
Elm Grove	7	0
Union	6	0
Highland	8	0
Casteel	14	0
Champaign	7	0
Hickory Hill	8	0
Douglas	6	0
Garrett	5	0
Lasher	6	0
Eureka	4	0
Tarpley	12	0
Pleasant Hill	7	0
Gill	7	0
Martha Washington	8	19
Mt. Airy	6	6
Fryar	6	0
Clyde	12	0
Conception Junction	63	47
Jones Branch	5	0
East Star	5	0
Burr Oak	4	0
Goodwill	4	0
Liberty	11	0
Morgan	20	0
Arkoe	5	0
Black Oak	7	0
Conception	4	0
St. Mary's	5	0
Pleasant View	6	1
Liberty	10	2
Trego	11	0
Barnes	2	2
Lafayette	10	0
Whiteford	8	2
White Hall	22	0
Harmon	9	0
Baker	4	0
Common Sense	6	0
Singery	4	0
Miller	15	0
Highland	15	1

BARRETT ELECTED COLLECTOR BY 141

(Continued from page 1.)

For alderman—	
M. A. Peery	113
Martin Borrasch	112
County superintendent of schools—	
Bert Cooper	190
John J. Davis	20
Members school board—	
L. C. Cook	177
Dr. Jesse Miller	178
For school levy	130
Against school levy	14
Fourth Ward.	
City collector—	
Vernon Dickson	77
O. P. Wade	43
Elmer W. Barrock	153
W. A. Townsend	69
For alderman—	
D. E. McDonald	201
Louis Gram	139
County superintendent of schools—	
Bert Cooper	248
John J. Davis	67
Members of school board—	
L. C. Cook	235
Dr. Jesse Miller	233
For school levy	128
Against school levy	68

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

KESSLER'S 5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Don't Forget Our
Saturday Special
10 a. m.

Combinets, each.....25c
Wash Bowls and Pitchers
Complete.....25c

Kessler's
WATCH OUR WINDOWS

House Wiring

The only reason we are in the bus-
iness of Wiring and Furnishing appli-
ances is for the purpose of placing both
at your disposal as reasonable as con-
sistent with first class material and
labor. Should prices for wiring be
unreasonably high you would hesitate
to equip your residence or store and we
would be unable to supply you with our
main product, current. We desire to
make it easy to use electricity and wish
to make you every reasonable induce-
ment to do so. This is not philanthropy
but sound business policy. We allow
responsible parties to wire or buy de-
vices on monthly payments at no ad-
vance in price.

CALL US FOR DETAILS.

MARYVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT and POWER CO.

Empire Theatre Building

Hanamo 21

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KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 653

Mrs. Jones Hostess.

Mrs. R. D. Jones was the hostess of a dinner party given yesterday noon complimentary to Mrs. G. A. Van-Steenbergh and Mrs. Ida Armstrong.

Gives Bridge Tea.

Mrs. George B. Baker entertained the members of the Tuesday afternoon auction bridge club with a bridge tea at her home yesterday. In entertaining, Mrs. Baker was assisted by her daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, a student at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., who spent the Easter vacation with the home folks.

Easter Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eisenman of 1221 East Cooper street gave a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mr. Eisenman's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eisenman, and his grandmother, Mrs. Shour, of Galesburg, Ill., who are their guests. Plates were laid for Mrs. Shour, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eisenman, Mrs. Kate Fite and daughter, Ruth; Lester Fite, Mr. and Mrs. George Eisenman and children, Earl, Zora, Velma and Katherine. The company present represented four generations.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carmichael gave an Easter dinner party Sunday at their home, west of Pickering. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murphy and daughters, Grace, Rose and Nellie; Mrs. Julia Hart, Mrs. Ova Carmichael and son, Woodrow; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mrs. H. L. Hogue, Miss Myrtle Hogue and A. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower, Hosts.

H. C. Bower, superintendent of the First Methodist Sunday school and Mrs. Bower, entertained the members of the Sunday school board at their home on South Buchanan street last night. The occasion was the usual monthly business meeting, and after its affairs were transacted, the evening was spent socially. About thirty guests were present.

Sewing Bee.

A sewing bee was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons of Parnell, when the day was spent in making garments and household supplies for the Krugh and Miller families, whose homes were recently burned and all the contents destroyed. The families which suffered the loss were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krugh, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krugh and Mr. and Mrs. Arley Miller. Thirty-seven guests were present and a great many garments as well as bedding and household linens were made. A picnic dinner was spread at noon.

THE REV. BILLY SUNDAY.

Parade of 40,000 Persons
To Welcome Evangelist When
He Reaches Paterson, N. J.



Photo by American Press Association.

KAISER PROTESTS TO UNITED STATES

Germany Objects to Detention
of Steamer Odenwald.

Washington, April 7.—Germany has protested to the United States against the detention of the Hamburg-American liner Odenwald at San Juan, Porto Rico.

The embassy issued this statement: "The German embassy has requested the state department to investigate the case of the Odenwald. The captain of this steamer had asked for clearance papers for Hamburg and the steamer was searched by order from Washington twice and thoroughly by customs house authorities. The result of the searching having been satisfactory, the captain was promised clearance papers."

"After having been kept waiting for three days, the captain believed that the situation forced him to put to sea, disregarding the rules of the harbor, because otherwise the assembling of cruisers of the enemy which had been informed of his detention would have involved the inevitable loss of his ship."

"When the Odenwald tried to leave, sharp fire was immediately directed against it from Morro castle without the blind warning shot having been fired, which is usual, according to international rules. The fire was continued until three minutes after the machines of the Odenwald had been put on full steam backwards. It is attributed to a lucky chance by this attack no human life was lost."

ROOT HEADS CONVENTION

Makes Plea For Conservatism In Revising New York Laws.

Albany, N. Y., April 7.—Elihu Root, former United States senator from New York, was elected president of the seventh state constitutional convention over Morgan J. O'Brien of New York. Mr. O'Brien was supported by the Democratic members of the convention.

The convention is the first gathering called to revise the organic law of the state that has met in twenty-one years. Its work will be to mold a constitution, which, subject to approval by the voters at the polls, probably will stand for another generation.

A plea for conservatism in changing institutions of long standing marked the address of Mr. Root in accepting the presidency.

American Under Arrest at Chihuahua.

Washington, April 7.—The case of W. B. Cox, an American under arrest at Chihuahua, charged with having in his possession a large amount of counterfeit currency, has been committed to a military court. The American consul has been assured of a fair trial.

Casualties of British Officers.

London, April 7.—An officer's casualty list for the past fortnight shows that the British army since the beginning of the war has lost 1,844 officers killed and 3,301 wounded, while 732 have been reported missing. This is a total of 5,887.

Business Is Better, Says President.

Washington, April 7.—Reports on business conditions in the United States made to President Wilson show a steady improvement. He told callers that business was becoming less "spotty" and more uniform in its improvement.

GERMANY LOSES OVER HALF OF OFFICERS

London, April 7.—An official compilation of the losses of the German officers corps since the beginning of the war to March 15, taken from German official lists, gives a grand total of 31,376 men killed, wounded and missing. Of these 9,925 were killed. The dead include forty-three generals. The total number of German officers on a peace footing is given as 52,805, so the losses are considerably in excess of half the effective.

CAUGHT 8 YOUNG WOLVES.

Frank Riley, Bedison, Brings Trophies to County Court for Bounty.

Eight week-old gray wolves, with eyes still closed, were brought to the county court today for bounty by Frank Riley, near Bedison. Mr. Riley caught them yesterday morning in one den near his place. Two years ago he also took eight from one nest, about a mile from where he got the eight yesterday.

Mr. Riley has taken a total of twenty young wolves since being in that neighborhood, and says there are quite a few wolves in that vicinity, but no hounds with which to get them. It is said the bounty offered here for wolves is \$3 per head.

"HOT BOX" DELAYS TRAIN.

Wabash Services Suspended While 1,100 Bushels Corn Are Transferred.

A "hot box" in the truck of a freight car loaded with 1,100 bushels of corn caused the derailment of two cars of Wabash freight No. 96 at 5 o'clock this morning at a point a mile west of Wilcox. The disaster caused a delay of several hours in the morning train service.

The corn had to be transferred to another car before the derailed one could be moved.

Well-Fitting Collar.

See that the collar is large enough, and fits properly to the shoulder of the horse. Sore neck is usually caused by a pinching of the collar. Never carry buckles or snaps on the hames in such a way that they may work under the collar and cause ugly sores.

Beauty in Straight Rows.

Straight rows enhance the appearance of the orchard. It will pay to have a surveyor set the stakes for the trees.

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GENERAL CONDITION GOOD

The Crop Report Shows Wheat Behind This Time One Year Ago.

Wheat condition in Missouri is 11 points below that of one year ago. This estimate is based upon reports made to the Missouri State Board of Agriculture by its 860 correspondents. The report in full follows:

The spring season in Missouri is opening late. Much cold, cloudy weather during March held back farm work. In some sections snow fell during the last week of the month. At Columbia the highest temperature during the month was 63 on the 24th and the lowest 24 on the 9th. The mean temperature was 35.2 as compared with 41.4, normal for this month. Total precipitation was 1.15 inches; normal for this month, 3.5 inches. Despite this deficiency in moisture for the month, the soil is well filled with water and many take this to mean a good crop prospect.

WHEAT—Condition of wheat for the state is 8.8 per cent as compared with 99.8 one year ago. By sections, condition of wheat as reported by State Board of Agriculture correspondents is: Northeast, 95 per cent; northwest, 91; central, 85; southwest, 84; southeast, 89. Hessian fly and very late seeding, together with unfavorable weather during March, are given as the causes for wheat condition. However, on the whole the prospect is promising. The 10-year April 1 average condition on wheat is 86.4. The lowest condition for the decade was 67.5 in 1910. The crop for that year averaged 13.2 bushels per acre. In 7 of the 10 years April 1 condition has been 91 or more, the highest being in 1914. Acreage of present crop is 7 per cent greater than that harvested in 1914, being 2,308,500 acres.

OATS—The oat crop is going in somewhat later than usual. Correspondents estimate that but 38 per cent of the crop has been sown. By sections the estimated seeding has been: Northeast, 38; northwest, 11; central, 31; southwest, 38; southeast, 75. For the last 10-year period April 1 seeding of oats shows 53 per cent of the crop. But three times in the decade have oats gone in as late as this season. In 1906 but 4 per cent of the crop had been sown by April 1; in 1912 but 1 per cent, and 1913 but 23 per cent. Yields for these three years were 21.1 bushels, 31.3 bushels and 22.7 bushels. In 1910 90 per cent of the oat crop had been seeded by April 1 and the yield for that year was 33.2 bushels, the highest for the 10-year period. Indications are that the present crop will be only about 90 per cent in acreage as compared with 893,000 acres seeded in 1914. Favorable weather, though, may result in a larger acreage.

CORN—It is estimated that but 32 per cent of the corn land has been plowed. This is 9 per cent less than one year ago. No corn has been planted. Soil condition is generally good. There is a scarcity of seed corn, especially in the southeast section of the state where the 1914 drought was most severe.

OTHER CROPS—Condition of clover is estimated at 80 per cent, acreage 88. Condition of timothy 90 per cent; acreage, 90 per cent; condition of rye, 90 per cent; alfalfa, 89 per cent.

FEED AND GRAIN ON FARMS—Grass has made practically no growth. This shortage of pasture has made an unusual demand upon the supply of feed on farms in some sections, notably in the south central and southeast parts of the state, there is a shortage of all kinds of feed, roughage as well as grain. Estimates based upon reports made to the State Board of Agriculture show but 20 per cent of the 1914 corn crop; 12 per cent of the wheat crop and 21 per cent of the oat crop now on farms. These figures would indicate about 35,000,000 bushels of corn, 4,432,000 bushels of wheat and 3,892,000 bushels of oats.

LIVESTOCK—Number of hogs on feed as compared with one year ago is estimated at 63 per cent; cattle, 68 per cent; brood sows on farms, 82 per cent; pigs, 75 per cent. There is general complaint of loss of spring pigs, due to cool weather and to the effect of cholera which prevailed early in the season. It is estimated that there is now but 66 per cent as much cholera as one year ago. Prices for horses are reported at but 89 per cent of the selling figures one year ago and mules at 85 per cent. There has been some increased activity in the markets during the last 60 days.

FRUIT—It is too early to forecast the fruit outlook with any degree of certainty. However, correspondents report the outlook for general fruit crop at 85 per cent and peaches at 75 per cent.

In All The World No Trip Like This

It's almost a man's duty as an educational process to take his family, while the railroad fares to California have been cut in two and visit the great Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego; seeing on the way out the marvelous Mountain Scenery of Colorado—Denver, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Pueblo, the stupendous and world-famous Royal Gorge, and Salt Lake City. Then you should return by way of the North Pacific Coast and either Glacier or Yellowstone National Park. You will never have the same opportunity and if you use the through Pullman service of the Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) or join one of those comfortable, economical and care-free personally conducted excursions, you can see the wonders of Colorado without extra cost, for you will pass all those most interesting points by daylight. Don't forget that.

Here's the idea! Sit right down and write or come in and tell me how many expect to make the trip, just when you want to go, the points you want to visit, how long you expect to stay, and I will plan a trip especially fitted to your time and needs—then you will know all about it. If you decide to go, I will make arrangements for your complete trip when the times comes for you to start. Do it today—before you forget it.

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Haines

LIVESTOCK MARKET IMPROVED

Spring Weather and Removal of Quarantine Affects Prices—Cattle Advance.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 5.—An advance of 10 to 25 cents on most kinds of cattle was the result of the week's trading. Heavy beef steers, bulls and veal calves were exceptions.

The supply today is 10,000 head, and the market has the same tendency it had last week, strong on everything except the big steers, which are steady. Prime heavy steers stop around \$8.25, but choice baby beefs sell up to \$8.50, including odd head of heifers. Good to choice cows sell at \$6 to \$6.75, a few up to \$7, bulls neglected along with heavy steers \$5 to \$6.25, veal calves lower, \$9.00 to \$10.25. Receipts today included 20 cars of northern Colorado fed western steers, which sold at \$7.35 to \$7.50, and panhandle steers at \$6.80 to \$7.75, to both killers and feeder buyers. One 5 car drove fed on milo maize and cotton seed meal four months brought \$7.50, 1,946 pounds average, sold to killers.

In the quarantine division 19 cars arrived, of which 11 cars were consigned by Furneaux Bros., Trinity Mills, Texas, which sold at \$7.35 for yearlings weighing 950 pounds, and \$7.20 for steers weighing 1,150 pounds, 15 and 20 cents, respectively, above what steers from same feed lots brought a week ago.

Spring-like weather has apparently arrived, and proved a help to the general market today. Packers claim the amount realized from cattle by-products is three to five dollars a head less now than it was March 1st, the price of hides having dropped 6 cents a pound in that time. This is one reason why the cattle market does not improve more rapidly.

Choice stockers and feeders sell at \$7.25 to \$7.85, about the same as at this time last year, and out of line with fat steers now, of course, but justified by popular opinion of what fat steers will be worth in June and thereafter. Hogs find a good outlet at prices slightly higher than last week. Receipts were 10,000 today, and order buyers paid steady prices for their hogs, up to \$5.85 for tops. Packers' bids were 5c lower, but they paid steady prices for their late purchases, up to \$6.80, bulk of sales \$6.65 to \$6.80, heavy hogs up to \$6.80.

Order buyers shipped 15,000 hogs to eastern killers from here last week, taking 50 per cent of the receipts after Wednesday, and packers have had comparatively few hogs here since the middle of last week, hence their anxiety for hogs on the late market today.

Sheep and lambs are firm ten loads of lambs bringing \$10.00 today, top price. Of these 8 loads were from Ft. Collins and Hinnath, and 2 loads from the Arkansas valley. Some ewes brought \$7.90, yearlings \$9.00, wethers worth up to \$8.25. Texas wethers sold last week at \$7.65 and \$7.75, weighing 98 pounds. Receipts today 8,500 head, and the supply will be light here for a month or more ahead.

FINISH STATE TAX EQUALIZING.

Nodaway Values Unchanged by Board of Equalization—Missouri Total \$1,658,587,411.

The state board of equalization has completed the tabulation of the assessment of the real and personal property of the state for 1915 as made by the assessors and equalized by the board. The assessors returned a total valuation of \$1,697,602,179, which the board reduced to \$1,658,587,411, making an increase over 1914 of \$34,765,458.

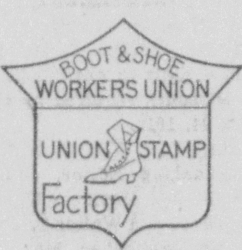
The reduction in the valuation by the state board was principally on personal property and on bank stock. The assessment of real property by the assessors was \$1,276,895,511, which the board increased to \$1,279,855,574. The assessors returned \$240,706,668 on personal property, which the state board reduced to \$378,731,840.

Buchanan county is assessed by the state board at \$46,081,750, which was the amount returned by the assessor. St. Louis city is assessed at \$588,483,660, Jackson county at \$209,079,719, Andrew at \$9,619,547, Atchison at \$10,903,678, Carroll at \$11,542,989, Clinton, \$7,799,212; Daviess, \$9,614,360; DeKalb, \$7,878,210; Gentry, \$7,782,715; Grundy, \$6,904,744; Harrison, \$10,210,634; Holt, \$8,477,899; Livingston, \$11,458,289; Nodaway, \$15,426,995; Platte, \$7,249,639; Ray, \$10,511,395; Worth, \$4,416,375.

To Attend Funeral.

Fred Kroetch and daughters, Agatha and Louise, of Clyde, and William and John Bauml of Arkoe came to Maryville this morning to attend the funeral services of John Kirch, who died Saturday.

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Harve Bainum

WAIT RUSS MOVE AGAINST AUSTRIA

Allies May Abandon Attempt to Drive Germans Back.

CRUSH WEAKER NATION FIRST

Will Seek Only to Hold Thier Ground In West While Slavs Rush Carpathians and Invade Hungary—Bombardment of Dardanelles to Continue.

WAR SUMMARY

In the Carpathian mountains the most bitter fighting is in progress. The Russians have crossed the principal chain in the region of the Rostok pass and occupied two villages on the slopes on the Hungarian side of the mountains. To the south in Poland only desultory fighting is going on in the vicinity of the East Prussian frontier. Comparative quiet exists on the western front.

London, April 7.—Although the French are conducting a sustained and somewhat formidable offensive between the Meuse and the Moselle in an effort to dislodge the Germans from St. Mihiel, the southernmost point of their line, the demeanor of the allied armies as a whole indicates a disposition to await the outcome of Russian's gigantic plan to force the Carpathian barrier.

Germany is thought to be pouring troops into Hungary, even to the extent of weakening its forces in Flanders, and an Austrian official communication notes the presence and recounts the success of German and Austrian troops in the Laborca valley. There is less talk in England of the spring advance of the allies in France and Belgium, and an increasing appreciation of the task Russia is attempting. This leads to the belief in some quarters that the leaders of the allied armies in the west, reckoning on the heavy cost incident to smashing the German line there, may perhaps seek only to hold their ground in the belief that the Russians will succeed in invading Hungary ultimately to join hands with the allied forces working northward through Serbia.

Thus what their opponents regard as the weakest of the Teutonic allies, Austro-Hungary, would be invaded without the loss of life that an attempt to drive the Germans from France and Belgium would entail. Meanwhile it is argued the bombardment of the Dardanelles will be continued as the shortest, if the most costly, method of crushing Turkey.

THOMPSON ELECTED MAYOR

Defeats Switzer For Mayor of Chicago by 139,000 Plurality.

Chicago, April 7.—William Hale Thompson (Rep.) was elected mayor of Chicago by 139,000 plurality over Robert M. Switzer (Dem.).

Other city offices were won by Republicans by about 75,000 plurality and the city council is Republican for the first time in several years. The women's votes were divided between the candidates in about the same proportion as the men's in the residence districts, where thousands of women cast their first ballot. There was little disorder. Several persons suspected of voting more than once were arrested. In a precinct in what formerly was the segregated district a man with \$1,000 in \$1 bills was arrested. An attempt to buy votes was suspected. The man said he had the money for betting purposes.

VON DER GOLTZ'S MISSION

Teutons Hope to Turn Balkan States Against the Allies.

Paris, April 7.—The real purpose of the trip to Berlin made by Field Marshal von Der Goltz, German military adviser to Turkey, telegraphs the Journal's Athens correspondent, was to convince Emperor William of the necessity for new and more energetic attacks against Serbia under the command of the field marshal.

Bulgars Disavow Blame For Raids.

London, April 7.—The Bulgarian minister in London gave out the text of a note from his government disclaiming responsibility for the recent invasion of Serbia by a force described as Bulgarian irregulars. It is explained that the uprising was initiated by Turks among the inhabitants of that part of Macedonia included in Serbia. These Turks rose in revolt, the note says, and fled to Bulgarian territory, pursued by Serbian troops.

Maryland Sails For Honolulu.

San Francisco, April 7.—The United States cruiser Maryland sailed from here for Honolulu to take charge of the raising of the United States submarine F-4, which sank March 25. Stephen J. Dreishak, said to hold the world's diving record for depth, and other experts from the Brooklyn navy yards were aboard.

Kitchener to Put More Men on Job. London, April 7.—The war office announced that Lord Kitchener had appointed a committee to take the necessary steps to provide such additional labor as may be required to make it certain that the supplies of munitions of war shall be sufficient to meet all requirements.

LADY LONDONDERRY.

Peeress Leads Woman's Volunteer Reserves Who Plan to Protect Country.



Photo by American Press Association.

GERMANY BLAMES BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Disclaims Responsibility For Loss of Life on Falaba.

Washington, April 7.—In an official statement at the German embassy, quoting a message from Berlin, the government places the responsibility of the loss of life on board the British steamer Falaba upon the British government, reiterating Germany's warning to neutral passengers on ships crossing the war zone. Military necessity is given as the reason for action of submarines which prevents them from saving lives.

The embassy message was as follows: "The German ambassador has received the following official message from Berlin: 'The submarine request from the steamer Falaba to put passengers and crew into lifeboats when other ships came up. Lately English merchant ships have been provided with guns by the British government and advised to ram or otherwise attack German submarines. This advice has been repeatedly followed in order to win promised rewards. Military necessity consequently forced the submarine to act quickly, which made granting of longer space of time for the saving of lives impossible.'

"The German government regrets the sacrifices of human lives, but both British ships and neutral passengers on board ships were warned urgently and in time not to cross the war zone. Responsibility rests, therefore, with the British government, which contrary to international law, inaugurated commercial war against Germany and, contrary to international law, has caused merchant ships to offer armed resistance."

MRS. HORNBAKER ON STAND

Denies Discussing Exchange of Wives With Mrs. McElheney.

Palos, Kan., April 7.—Mrs. Belle Hornbaker, wife of Roscoe Hornbaker, a rural mail carrier of Louisburg, Kan., who is held in connection with the murder of George McElheney, postmaster of that place, took the stand here in her husband's defense at his preliminary examination. Mrs. Hornbaker denied she ever discussed with Mrs. McElheney a proposed change of wives by their husbands or any improper relations existing between her husband and Mrs. McElheney.

Take German African Town.

Cape Town, April 7.—Troops of the Union of South Africa have occupied Warmbad, a town in German Southwest Africa, twenty miles north of the Orange river, without opposition.

JOHNSON HAS NO EXCUSES TO OFFER

Havana, April 7.—Jack Johnson had several conferences with promoters who wanted to buy his 50 per cent interest in the moving pictures of the contest. The negro said he had been offered \$200,000. He insisted he would not sell.

A big crowd followed him about condoling with him and praising him. The former champion frequently lapsed into moody spells. Johnson talks of taking a long sea voyage, possibly China. He says he wants to get away from crowds and forget the result of the fight. He offers no excuses for his defeat.

Willard is too big, Johnson declared, for the average sized heavyweight ever to defeat. Willard was also down town, but the two fighters did not see each other. Great crowds followed the new champion wherever he went.

MUST EKE OUT LIVING WITH TIPS

Pullman Porters Say Salaries Would Not Pay Expenses.

CONDUCTORS GET \$70 UP.

Declare Not Held Dishonest to "Knock Down" on Seat Sales Enough to Pay Expenses on Road—Suffer From Lack of Sleep.

Chicago, April 7.—Pullman sleeping car porters went on the witness stand before the United States commission on industrial relations and told the commission just what the tipping system means to them. They could not pay expenses on the road with the salaries, to say nothing of paying rents and maintaining families, they said.

There was other interesting testimony, including a statement that Pullman car conductors do not consider it dishonest to "knock down" on seat sales enough to pay their expenses on the road. These average \$30 a month and come out of salaries ranging from \$70 to \$95 a month. The witness who made this statement was H. H. Sewall of Chicago, a former conductor.

First to Testify.

The first of the porters to testify was Tom S. Crenshaw, who works on a sleeper running between St. Louis and Savannah, Ill. His salary is \$42 a month.

"Well, what do you make in tips?" asked Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission.

"About \$75 a month," he replied. The next witness was G. H. Sylvester of New York, a porter on the Twentieth Century Limited. Mr. Sylvester wore a check pattern suit and two diamond rings. His salary, he said, is \$27.50 a month, and tips average about \$77 a month.

Commissioner O'Connor asked what would be the effect if congress passed an anti-tipping law.

"Why, the porters would simply quit. You can see for yourself. They could not live on \$27.50 a month."

"Then would you organize and petition the company?" pursued the commissioner.

"We would just quit and then tell the company we could not live on the wages."

"But suppose wages were not raised?"

"Well, I want to tell you that if the porters were getting nothing but wages and a passenger with \$2 in his clothes got on he would not be safe." Former conductors and porters in the course of the session testified that on many runs opportunities for sleep were few.

NUNS DRIVEN FROM CONVENT

Refugees From Vera Cruz Reach New York and Tell Story.

New York, April 7.—Six Spanish nuns, who said they were driven from a convent near Vera Cruz by Carranza troops, who besieged the convent six days and threatened their lives, reached New York aboard the Spanish steamer Manuel Calvo from Vera Cruz.

The nuns, who were in charge of Mother Superior Neito, said that for seventeen years they had conducted a hospital in connection with their convent at Orizaba. When a Carranza order was issued in February expelling all priests and nuns from the state of Vera Cruz they decided to remain to nurse twenty patients in the hospital. They appealed in vain for protection, they said, to Governor Aguilar of Vera Cruz, whom they had cared for when he had fever two years ago. "A mob of drunken soldiers surrounded the convent and hospital on March 1 and threatened their lives," Mother Superior said. "They besieged us six days, but our faithful servants protected us. We escaped at night by putting aside our nuns' clothing and wearing the common garb of Mexican women. We went to Vera Cruz, staying in hiding there two days and then boarded the vessel."

The party will go to Spain.

Carranza Will Not Neutralize Capital. Washington, April 7.—Intimations have come to the American government that General Carranza will not consent to the neutralization of Mexico City, as proposed and agreed to by the Villa-Zapata forces.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Sheep Ten Cents Higher. Hogs a Dime Off.

South Omaha, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; active and steady to 10c higher; beef steers, \$6.50@8; cows and heifers, \$3.75@7; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@7.60; bulls, \$4.75@5.75; calves, \$7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 13,500; 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$6.55@6.70; top, \$6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; 10c 15c higher; lambs, \$8.75@10.30; wethers, \$7.50@8.50; ewes, \$7.50@8.10; yearlings, \$8.50@9.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; firm; native steers, \$6@8.80; westerns, \$5.60@7.45; cows and heifers, \$2.80@7.8; calves, \$6@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; steady; bulk of sales, \$6.80@6.90; light, \$6.65@6.95; heavy, \$6.40@6.92; rough, \$6.40@6.55; pigs, \$5.50@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; strong; sheep, \$7.40@8.45; lambs, \$7.85@10.35.

PLAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS SALE.

E. F. Caldwell, Burlington, Heads American Association, to Sell Stock April 27.

E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction is making arrangements with other officers for holding the annual pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle sale at St. Joseph, April 27. Mr. Caldwell is president of the American Aberdeen-Angus association. He also heads the American Royal Show association of Kansas City.



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LOST—Saturday, April 3, two hounds, both males. One a tri-colored dog, bobtailed. Other white with black back and tan colored ears. Notify Maj. Collins, Quitman, Mo.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs for hatching. M. C. Thompson, Farmer's phone 219. 7-9

FOR SALE—Hay, cows, male calf, brood gilt. W. D. Hoshor, Barnard phone. 6-8

FOR SALE—My old residence, 8 rooms, with plumbing, screens and electric wiring. Will sell cheap if bought and removed at once. Berney Harris. 6-8

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FOR SALE—Johnson Co., White and Reid's Yellow Dent Seed corn, 100 per cent test at Columbia. M. C. Thompson, Farmer's phone 219. 2-15.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 300 for \$1, strictly new beds, guaranteed true to name. J. A. Clark, route 3, Farmers' phone 37-13. 1-14.

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, white Swedish, 65c bushel at farm, 3 miles west of Pickering, on the old Jim Storm farm. C. D. Suttle, Mutual phone 16-52. 1-7.

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Decide Office by Straw Vote.

Henry O'Riley won over George Williams for assessor of Green township yesterday by getting the lucky straw in a straw vote to break a tie of 106 votes each, which they received in the township election March 30. O'Riley is a Democrat and Williams a Republican.

Lincoln Bonds Approved.

The \$25,000 bond issue for bridge improvements voted by Lincoln township last fall and sold in February, were approved this week by the state auditor and the money turned over to the county treasurer by the Chicago purchasers through the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust company of Maryville, which represented the purchasers.

To Visit at Atlantic.

Mrs. W. M. Wallis will leave tomorrow morning for Atlantic, Ia., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lafa Allender, and family.

Returns to University.

Ray Cook, a student at the Missouri state university, returned to Columbia this morning, after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

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